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I. O. O. F. OLD FOLKS' HOME.

500 Persons Attend Home Day at Sunbury —Alumni Association Formed.

Centre Hall Odd Fellows and Rebekahs as well as all of the Centre county lodges are greatly interested in the establishment of a home for aged members of the order, run in connection with the orphanage at Arters station.

Home Day was observed at the orphanage on Thursday of last week, and President Thomas, of the Home Association, stated in his address that the objections made by the grand lodge to the establishment of the home had been largely overcome and favorable action was expected shortly.

The events of the day were conducted in one of the main assembly rooms on account of the inclement weather. There were between 400 and 500 persons present, which was a very good showing. The popularity of the Home Day, which was inaugurated on the above mentioned date, is assured and it is confidently expected that next year there will be several thousand persons there.

An alumni association of those who have graduated from the institution was formed and officers elected. There were about fifteen graduates present from all parts of this section.

Vice President J. W. Stroh spoke on the needs of the home, dealing with the practical problems that must be met, such as food, clothing, fuel and how these must be provided.

The matron, Mrs. Chubbuck, made an extraordinary address on the problems of character building which fall to those in charge. The formation of the character and minds of the little ones lies with their instructors. Mrs. Chubbuck herself has been a mother to the orphans, and has made a wonderful success of the work.

The meeting was attended by the orphans as well as by the elder people. Of the one hundred and twenty children there, all but three were at the meeting.

The site of the new school house was staked off with flags, to show the visitors where it will be located. The contract for its erection will be let on September 22.

Rebersburg Home-Comers.

Rebersburg has had its share of home-comers and many strangers this summer. Some of these are there yet while others have returned to their homes. Among the number are: J. C. Morris, sons and sisters and brothers; Roy Kreider, who is attending school at State College; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Lochiel; Mrs. Jennie Jenkins and son, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brungard, of Selinsgrove; Rev. Solly and family and Col. Whitaker, of Wayne; Mrs. Samuel Frank and son, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wolf, of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Musser and Mrs. Hess, of South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kreider and little daughter, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bray and daughters, of Freeland; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zeigler, of Mont Alto; Mrs. Willmet, of Altoona; Mrs. Flora Limbert and son, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Weber and three children, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. May Meyer, of New Jersey; Miss Sara Meyer and brother Robert, of Lewisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodling, of Louisville, Kentucky; Warner Gault, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Harvey Baird, of Philadelphia. Others who are strangers in town have come and gone.

Mr. Rhone Recognized.

The following have been selected by Governor Tener to represent this state at the sixth International Dry Farming Congress and Congress of Farm Women, to be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 16 20, 1911:

J. C. Weller, Rockwood; E. M. Zerr, Geigers Mills; M. E. Townsend, Smock, Fayette county; William W. Nisbet, Oakdale, Allegheny county; Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall; J. B. Johnson, New Wilmington; Sylvester shaffer, New Castle; George E. Hull, Transfer; W. A. McCoy, Mercer; Robert D. Munce, Canonsburg; Willis B. Powell, Shadeland; James A. Morehead, North East; Chester J. Tyson, Floradale; A. B. Ross, Schellsburg; J. E. Hagey, Henrietta; D. B. McWilliams, Port Royal; L. V. Martindale, Deemston; Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, West Chester, and E. J. Durnall, Swarthmore.

The Reporter on the Park.

The Centre Reporter will occupy its usual headquarters, on the main avenue, on Grange Park, where it will be pleased to meet its patrons and their friends. These headquarters are for your accommodations, and you are welcome to come not once, but as often as you like. There will be tables for writing, magazines and newspapers, all for your convenience.

The Reporter will also have some one at these headquarters prepared to transact business.

Unclaimed letters in the Centre Hall postoffice, September 1, 1911: Mr. Joseph Coley.

AGRICULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

While Attending School Pupils Will Have Power to Earn in After-School Hours.

The moral, educational and economic condition of children in villages, towns and small cities all over the country, especially factory towns, can be improved, in the opinion of United States Commissioner of Education Claxton, by a system of agricultural training which he hopes to have installed in all the schools of the country.

"It will go far to solve the child labor factory problem, I believe," said Doctor Claxton, "for children under this plan will be able to attend school and at the same time earn more money in their after-school hours than they can now earn in any factory. Their health, morals, education, all would be improved.

"The plan which I hope to see carried out is to have each school child cultivate a small piece of land. Even on a quarter acre a child could earn more by raising vegetables than he could obtain in a factory. At the same time the child would be gaining a valuable training getting his education, keeping his health and preparing to become a useful citizen."

Commissioner Claxton has just returned from a tour through the country, discussing educational matters with the state superintendents. He said he thought all of them would be willing to help in the town agricultural scheme.

LOCALS.

The Jacob Neese farm, in Gregg township, is advertised at private sale in this issue.

Nelson Robb has been made assistant cashier of the First National Bank at State College.

R. H. Breon will have his photo-gallery, in Kreamer's store building, in Centre Hall, open for business from September 8th to September 15th.

The Fiedler post office is to be discontinued. The patrons of that office will hereafter receive their mail at Aaronsburg or Woodward, as the case may be.

Sidney Rossman and wife, of Michigan, are east and at present are being entertained by Calvin Rossman, at Siglerville. The Michigander is a brother of Daniel C. Rossman, of Centre Hill.

The two story dwelling adjoining the old bank building, owned by the First National bank and occupied by H. D. White, in State College, has been sold to Col. John W. Stuart and Dr. R. D. Gilliland. Consideration, $5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall Friday and returned Monday. In another column Mr. Homan advertises the Jacob Neese farm at private sale. The farm is located near Farmers Mills, and is in the best state of cultivation. See adv.

At a meeting of the Centre Hall borough school board, last week, Miss Ethel Grieb, of State College, was elected to teach the Grammar grade of the Centre Hall schools. Miss Grieb is a graduate of West Chester State Normal, and while she is without experience as a teacher, she is a young lady of such force that the board was unanimous in selecting her.

Misses Catharine and Gladys Meyer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, for a day last week were guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Bitner, in Centre Hall. The former is a student in the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, and next May will graduate from the Nursing Department. The latter, on Monday, entered the West Chester Normal School, and expects to take a full course there.

Among the Reporter's callers on Monday were Messrs. P. D. Philips and William H. Meyer, representatives of Branch Co. No. 29, Patrons Rural Telephone Company. It is the intention of this company to extend its lines to Centre Hill and Potters Mills, where they have prospects of securing a number of new patrons. Just recently Messrs. William Bower and George Bitner were supplied with telephones, and this week 'phones will be installed in the residences of Thomas Hosterman and Daniel C. Rossman, near Centre Hill.

Mrs. J. B. Hollis, of Boston, Mass., and Miss Beatrice Riden, of Reedsville, drove to Centre Hall from the latter place on Saturday returning Sunday. While here they were guests of Miss Roxanna Brisbin. Mrs. Hollis came to Reedsville to take home with her her little son, who was summering at Reedsville, the former home of Mrs. Hollis. Miss Riden is the daughter of Joseph Riden, merchant and business man of Reedsville, and is teacher of the second grade school in that town, being one of ten schools in operation. She is a graduate of West Chester Normal.

PROF. GRAMLEY C. S. S. A. PRESIDENT.

Executive Committee of the County Sabbath-school Association met in Bellefonte—Miss Robinson to be at Tusseyville.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the County Sabbath-school Association, met in the S. S. room of the M. E. church, Bellefonte, Wednesday morning of last week.

The following members of the executive committee were present: C. C. Shuey, G. L. Goodhart, A. Lukenbach, Rev. S. H. Engler, Prof. William Ziegler, and Rev. S. A. Snyder. Others present not members of committee were Rev. W. C. Winey, Rev. J. F. Hower, Rev. A. Schmidt, Prof. C. L. Gramley, and Miss Robinson, the latter a State field worker.

The following business was transacted:

C. C. Shuey, elected president at the Aaronsburg convention, tendered his resignation to the committee, as president of the county association. Prof. C. L. Gramley, the former president was reelected to that office by the executive committee.

Miss Robinson expressed the desire to place Centre county in the rank of a "Front Line" county.

The committee pledged to do its utmost, by personal effort and co-operation with the district officers, during the next three weeks when an other meeting of the executive committee will be held in Bellefonte, to ascertain what progress has been made.

Miss Robinson has consented to spend Monday evening, September 18, at Tusseyville in the United Evangelical church, when an effort will be made to interest the Sunday-schools of Tusseyville and vicinity in the various departments of Sabbath-school work. This will be a union meeting for mutual benefit, and superintendents are requested to make the announcement accordingly.

Reformed Consistory Meets.

Saturday afternoon the consistory of the Centre Hall Reformed charge met in Centre Hall, with a full attendance of members. Among the items of business transacted was the acceptance of the declination of Rev. David J. Wolf, of Tanneytown, Maryland, to become pastor of the charge.

The secretary of the consistory was instructed to invite Rev. Norman L. Horn, of Steelton, who has been in the ministry for six years, to preach a trial sermon in the various churches on the charge.

Turkey Dinner on the Park.

James Decker, the boarding house keeper on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair, will serve a turkey dinner on Sunday. Mr. Decker will also see that none need leave the Park for boarding during the Encampment, and he will make every effort to serve his patrons in good style.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Transfers of Real Estate.

C. W. Fisher to C. C. Bartges, April 6, 1906, tract of land in Gregg twp. $856.

Nannie E. Krise et bar to George W. King, May 18, 1909, tract of land in Gregg twp. $876.

James S. Russell et ux to Alice A. Gowland, August 22, 1911, tract of land in Philipsburg, $800.

W. H. Davidson et ux to Alexander G. Davidson, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Marion twp. $1100.

Enoch Hugg et ux to Jennie Davidson, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

M. H. Davidson et ux to Enoch Hugg, August 7, 1911, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

J. Harris Green exr to Clara P. Richard, July 31, 1911, tract of land in Milesburg. $1.

Alexander G. Davidson et ux to Jennie Davidson, August 22, 1911, tract of land in Union twp. $1.

Mary E. Lucas et bar to John F. Schenck, August 13, 1911, tract of land in Howard twp. $800.

Sarah Dillen's heirs to Josephine Alexander, July 25, 1911, tract of land in Houston twp. $560.

Samuel S. Homan to Chestie A. Homan, August 2, 1910, tract of land in Walker twp. $1.

Chestie A. Homan et bar to Albert L. Homan, August 26, 1911, tract of land in Walker twp. $800.

The Jacob Tome Institute to Pearl C. Gray, June 6, 1911, tract of land in Huston twp. $905.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Maryland. For sale by all dealers.

THE PARENT'S DUTY.

Privilege the Teacher to be Unrestricted Dictator of their Children's Behavior.

Many of the schools throughout the state have already opened, and those in Centre Hall will open Monday a week. It is well to call attention to the fact that upon parents themselves depends whether or not their children will receive the best results from their attendance of the instruction period.

Study is irksome to most children. They believe that they are the victims of unnecessary hardships. These pupils are anxious for the least opportunity to complain of the conditions in the school rooms. They imagine they need sympathy, and naturally they look first to their parents for that consolation.

Very often the teacher corrects pupils early in the term in order that he or she may establish their supremacy in the school work, and by so doing prove themselves capable disciplinarians.

Such pedagogues are wise in their actions, for it has been proven again and again right in this community that without discipline a teacher's efforts are most futile.

But when those unsatisfied scholars are corrected by teachers they generally "tell on" the teacher to their parents and elaborate sufficiently on conditions that often the hoodwinked father or mother sympathizes with their son or daughter and condemns the teacher.

The result is that the scholar is immediately angered toward the teacher and maintains the spite throughout the year. Meanwhile lessons have been prepared indifferently and at the end of the term little or no progress has been made in the education of the child.

While on the other hand, if parents will reconcile themselves sufficiently to privilege the teacher to be unrestricted dictator of their children's behavior during the scholastic year, conditions will be more pleasant for the parents, the pupils and the teacher, and the results accomplished will be correspondingly gratifying. Cooperate with the teachers.

LOCALS.

The rain fall for August summed up a trifle over eight inches, five and one-fourth inches of which fell from the twenty-third to the end of the month.

Come around to the Reporter's headquarters at the Grange Encampment and Fair. Come as often as you like. The headquarters are for your convenience.

All bids to build the Lewistown Narrows road were rejected by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, because they were considered too high. The lowest bids received were at the rate of $20,000 per mile.

C. A. Weaver, who for several years taught school in the vicinity of Baileyville, has moved from that place to Sandy Ridge, having been elected to teach one of the Sandy Ridge schools, which opens next Monday.

Ratto, the impersonator, is one of the four attractions that make up the lecture course for the good people of Howard. Mr. Ratto was in Centre Hall two years ago and was voted first-class by every one who heard him.

The legislative bee is stinging, and is said to have pricked the skin of Prof. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg. Perhaps the Professor thinks he is big enough not to be afraid of the bad company he will be obliged to come in contact with if his desires are fulfilled.

Charles Eisel, of Clay Center, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Samuel Gingerich. Before coming to Centre Hall he visited at Gettysburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gingerich visited at the home of Mr. Eisel sometime last summer. Before returning home Mr. Eisel will spend a few days at Milton where he will be the guest of his son.

The town council is being censured to some extent for the leniency shown several individuals in the building of walks. It appears the patience of pedestrians is being imposed upon, and this is due to the fact that they have been obliged to tramp mud for from several weeks to several months, depending upon where the application is made. It would be altogether in harmony with good government to compel the construction of these walks immediately.

Whether or not County Treasurer G. C. Fink will carry into court his claim of one per cent. commission on the money handled by him incident to the building of the new court house, which was approximately $100,000, has not yet been decided by him, but if he is to get the $1,000 he claims to have earned, he will be obliged to do so, since the board of commissioners and the county auditors could not agree to give him extra compensation for honoring the hundreds of orders for court house construction material, labor, etc.

DEATHS.

After an illness of several weeks, James R. Brooks, passed away at the home of his son, J. Cloyd Brooks, at Rhoneymede, south of Centre Hall. Wednesday of last week. Interment was made Friday following, at Zion, the funeral having been held from the home of his son where his death occurred. The officiating minister was Rev. J. Max Lantz, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Brooks was long a resident of Pleasant Gap. He was a participant in the civil war, having been a member of the 149th Regiment, and served three years. He was twice married, first to Miss Sara Evey, who died thirty-one years ago, to whom were born these surviving children: Richard, Centre Hall; Elwood, Geary, Ind., J. Cloyd, Centre Hall; and Mrs. Lydie Royer, Pleasant Gap.

The second wife, nee Sallie Caldwell, died last November, and these children survive:

Mrs. Eva Strouse, Pleasant Gap; John F., Barberton, Ohio, Douglas and Jewett, Pleasant Gap.

These brothers and sisters also survive: Joseph M., Pleasant Gap; William S., Linden Hall; Lemuel, Bellefonte; Mrs. Coke Bell, Coatesville; Mrs. Lillie Showers; Mrs. John Bilger, and Mrs. Henry Twitmeyer, Pleasant Gap.

The age of the deceased was sixty-eight years, nine months, three days.

He was a member of the Advent church.

Robert Ralph Mann died at his home in Lewistown Friday of last week. He was born near Reedsville, and was a son of the late J. Fearon Mann and was aged forty years. He is survived by his mother, one brother —Harris Mann—and two sisters—Anna H. and Harriet Porter Mann, all of Lewistown. Interment was made at Reedsville, Monday forenoon.

Mr. Mann was well known in and about Bellefonte, having been employed in his father's axe factory at Axe Mann, prior to 1893, when the family moved to Lewistown.

Hilda, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gearhart, of State College, died Thursday morning of last week at the Bellefonte hospital, following an operation on the tonsils. The case is a sad one, as the little miss was apparently in good health when admitted to the institution. The parents had in mind the health of the child and they sought to remove the cause of future throat trouble by having the operation performed. They indeed have the sympathy of the entire community.

Challenge From Murray & Bitner.

Murray & Bitner are seeking the worst case of dyspepsia or constipation in Centre Hall or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction Murray & Bitner will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time: it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

Take advantage of Murray & Bitner's challenge and secure a bottle of Dr. Howard's specific at half price, with their personal guarantee to refund your money if it does not help you.

Easton is not the only place that has an anonymous letter-writer, almost every community, dear old Centre Hall included, has them. Within the past three years scurrilous letters have been received by a half-dozen prominent persons—men and women, married and single—in Centre Hall. With one exception, these missives contained identical subject matter, making the quarter from which the letters came easily to be guessed. The letter that proved the exception contained information known only to the person (a widow) who received the scurrilous message and the individual suspected of writing and printing all the defamatory missives.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Byron Garis, the stone mason, built a new porch to the front of his residence.

Corn cutting is on. The stalks in some fields are well eared, while in others there is a large per cent. of nubbins.

The Hartswick shoe store, at State College, has become the property of Nelson Robb, who took charge of the same the first of this month.

Conductor J. H. Cook, who has been on the local branch ever since 1880, has been placed on the retired list. He is sixty-nine years old.

Messrs. Samuel Durst, Christ Durst and J. J. Arney attended the Ohio state fair, at Columbus. They report the fair to be elaborate, one of the principal features being exhibitions of farm stock of all kinds.

For twenty thousand dollars Dr. Thomas Hunt, director of the experimental farm at Pennsylvania State College, purchased the William Johnstonbaugh farm of 358 acres, located near Houserville.

Everything will be in readiness on Saturday to press the button that will start off the Grange Encampment and Fair. A large number of families will move into their tents and remain on the grounds over Sunday.

Ilgen Musser, who had been stricken with paralysis while visiting at Altoona, has recovered so much from the effects of the stroke that his son Edward I. Musser brought him to his home in Millheim, says the Journal.

One of the two seamen killed on the battleship Ohio as a result of an accident to the anchor gear, was Wilson D. Mickey, and was a resident of Milroy. He had been in the navy for eight years, and was aged twenty-nine years.

The Democrats in Centre Hall borough are requested by the local chairman, D. W. Bradford, to assemble in the council room, Bank Building, this (Thursday) evening, at 7:30, to secure candidates for the various local offices and sign petitions. Every Democratic voter should attend this meeting.

The cement walk built to the fronts of the residences of William Fiedler and D. L. Kerr was continued over the street and joined to the stone walk to the front of the Presbyterian church. The latter walk will be raised several inches, so that during the winter months the water will not flow into the lawn in front of the church.

The Pennsylvania Railroad officials had the Grange Park passenger station, usually spoken of as the "White House," given a coat of "Washington" paint, and had all the surrounding buildings cleaned up and repaired. This indicates that a number of officials, their wives, families and friends will be on the spot during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph remarks that George Harter is suffering with a severe bealing in his foot. He was compelled to relinquish his duties at the Pennsylvania station in Mifflinburg, and return to his home near Centre Hall. During his absence Randall Stover, the bright young son of Station Agent Stover, is very acceptably filling his place. We all trust "Si." will soon be O. K. again.

The tents of many hunting parties will be pitched on Grange Park, as most of the hunting clubs have kindly leased their equipments to the association during the Grange Encampment and Fair. Tents were so much in quest this year that the large number owned by the association, the new ones purchased this year, all that could be secured from the Williams Grove people, as well as the hunting tents mentioned above, are not sufficient to fill the demand.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Odenkirk, of Glen Iron, are on a trip through the central west. One of their objective points will be Freeport, Illinois, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Odenkirk. During their absence, Dorothy Meyer Odenkirk, their little daughter, is in the care of Grandpa and Grandma Meyer, in Centre Hall, and she is doing her part in enlivening the Meyer home. Mr. and and Mrs. Odenkirk expect to return by the end of this week.

Miss Robinson, one of the State Sabbath-school Association field workers, will speak in the United Evangelical church, at Tusseyville, Monday evening, 18th inst., her purpose being to awaken a deeper interest in Sunday-school work, and especially to emphasize the necessity of organizing the three departments—Cradle Roll, Home Department and Teacher Training Class—in every Sunday-school to bring Centre county up to the standard of a "Front Line" county before the next State convention in October.

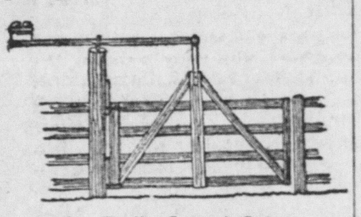
DAIRY

BENEFITS OF GOOD FENCES

Nothing Adds More to General Appearance of Farm Than Good Strong Fences—Prevent Trouble.

(By JOHN BAILEY BRUCE.)

Good fences make friendly neighbods. Any man who keeps live stock should have good fences and strong gates. Broken down fences and dilapidated gates are a constant source of annoyance and trouble. Many valuable animals are injured by broken fences and gates, not always by the fence or gate itself, perhaps by getting out through the fence or gate into a field of clover or grain and eating sufficient to cause bloat or by getting into an apple orchard and



An Easily Opened Gate.

choking or by strolling onto the railroad track and being hit by the cars.

Perhaps the whole herd breaks through the neighbor's fields and destroys his crops. Such things are mighty unpleasant and cause bad feelings among the best of neighbors.

Good fences and strong gates are cheaper than good stock and damage suits. Good gates and fences add to the permanent value of the farm. If a man has not sufficient pride in his farm to keep up his fences and gates the matter of economy should compel him to give these matters attention.

It is poor economy to allow a purebred cow to break through a $2 gate and get with calf to some neighbor's scrub bull. The poor gate is the weakest link in the fence. There is nothing that adds more to the general appearance of the farm than good, strong fences. Such appearances amount to hundreds of dollars if we are selling our farms.

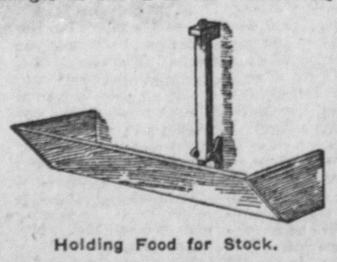
The gate shown in the illustration will be found to be of great convenience. A pin is set in the gate post and a pole at least as long as the gate is made to turn on it.

A box full of stones heavy enough to balance the gate is placed on one end of this pole, and to the other end is fastened a piece of strap iron that connects with the center of the gate. The hinges on this gate are pieces of round iron so set that a ring on the gate will slide up and down on them. This allows the gate to be raised or lowered.

HOLDING FODDER FOR STOCK

Device for Placing Cornstalks and Other Feeds That Would Be Thrown Out, Just Invented.

Fodder, such as cornstalks that are not shredded, is frequently tossed out of the manger and wasted. A device for holding this kind of feed against the wall in front of the manger is shown in the illustration,



Holding Food for Stock.

says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. It is made of 2 by 4 inch material, about 3 feet long, hinged at the lower end and clamped at the top. The stalks are placed behind the upright piece and securely clamped. Several of these devices placed at intervals along the manger will make it hard for the stock to pull the fodder out and waste it.

Dairy Products.

The cow will produce about seven times as much human food per unit of feed consumed as will the steer. In fact, the cornstalks, leaves and cobs produced on one acre of corn, if fed to a steer, will provide material for about 50 per cent. edible dry matter in the form of flesh, while if fed to a dairy cow about 330 per cent. edible dry matter will be produced. National economy, then, would demand that our hill pastures and lowland meadows as well as the coarse fodders of cultivated fields be employed in the production of milk.

Souring Cream.

The development of lactic acid, or the souring of cream, does not increase the butter fat content. As a rule, when cream becomes sour it is more difficult to test than when it is sweet. The difficulty in obtaining an accurate test of sour milk or cream lies in the fact that it is not easy to obtain an accurate sample.

REST FOR COW IS ESSENTIAL

Animal, Like Other Machines, Must Be Given Sufficient Time for Making Needed Repairs.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Too many farmers milk their cows from "calf to calf." In some states the law forbids the selling of milk of cows within two weeks of calving or five days after. This rest is none too long and in fact young heifers would do better if they were given a longer rest before calving.

We once heard a farmer at county institute defend his practice of milking his cow up to the last moment on the ground that he worked every day and wanted his cows to do the same.

A woman asked him if he did not rest on Sundays and he rather shamefacedly replied that he worked every day in the week, particularly during the summer months. Not much use arguing with a man like that, but experience shows that it is much better for the health and usefulness of the cow, especially heifers, to give her at least a month's rest during the year.

A cow is a milk machine, it is true, and we want to get all we can out of her, but like machines made of steel and wood she must be given time for repairs or she will wear out all to quickly.

TO KEEP HANDLES UPRIGHT

Pail Arranged in This Manner Will Often Be Found of Great Convenience Around Dairy.

It often happens that one finds it convenient to have a pail on which the handle will remain upright at all times, says the Farm and Home. An ordinary pail can be fixed to produce the desired result. A piece of tin, a, is cut as shown, and attached to the side of the pail at the place where the handle comes by bending the slot over so that it engages the handle

Keeps Handles Upright.

and will hold it firmly in place. This type is for metal pails.

At b is shown a piece of tin cut for use on wooden pails. Instead of being bent over the edge of the pail the piece is screwed to the wood.

CARE PREVIOUS TO CALVING

Cow Should Be Placed in Comfortable Stall, Well Littered, in Which There Is No Manger.

For ten days preceding the time for calving, the cow should be kept in a comfortable, well-littered boxstall or pen, in which there is no manger. The feed should be given in a box or basket, which should be removed after the feed is taken. The coarse feed may be put in the corner, and no more should be given than she will eat. This rule should, however, be observed, not only before calving, but at all times. Throwing large quantities of roughage before a cow leads her into the bad habit of eating only the most appetizing parts, and so wasting much feed. It is a good practice to take a lantern and go the rounds of the barn, before retiring for the night, to see that everything is as it should be.

DAIRY NOTES

Scalding water is an essential in the dairy.

When butter prices are low there is absolutely no excuse for keeping poor cows.

An accessible supply of pure, cold water should always be available for the herd.

Tainted, musty or mouldy feeds should never be served in the dairy herd rations.

One of the best indications of a good milk cow is the large and tortuous milk veins.

Care should be taken that the cow does not have to wade through filth in the barnyard.

Pouring or dipping the milk several times from one can to another rapidly cools it.

To do good work the cream separator must be level and on a good solid foundation.

The separator means the greatest profit with the least cost in handling and marketing milk.

A milk can washed in polluted water from the farm well may carry disease to thousands.

Stop the churn as soon as the butter granulates if you want to work out all the buttermilk.

The best cow may be made an expense instead of a profit producer by poor feeding and handling.

To be sweet and clean it is desirable that the cow stable be whitewashed at least twice a year.

JIM CASEY'S CLEVER STUNT

Soaks Ball With Juice of Licorice and It Utterly Ruins Effectiveness of Spitball Artist.

What chance has a baseball player in this old world anyway? In the Central league recently a club manager was rudely pushed out of the game and off the field of play because he was chewing a piece of licorice. The offending manager was Jimmy Casey, leader of the Fort Wayne club, and it all came about in the following manner.

The pitcher oposing Casey's club was some scream of a spitball artist, and for the first few innings of the game this saliva king had the Fort Wayne players breaking their backs trying to crack out his deceivers, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Manager Casey worked everything he knew from the coaching lines in an attempt to rattle the pitcher, but there was nothing doing.

The Casey crowd, man after man, went down before the spitballer. Casey tried to rattle the twirler by throwing sand in the air, but that wouldn't work. Then he tried to make the umpire believe the winning artist was overstepping the slab on every delivery. This scheme also failed, and then Casey tried the old scheme of imitating a crazy man. He threw several fits, but the spitball monarch continued sizzling them over, and then as a last resort Casey sent out for a stick of licorice.

Taking about half the stick in one bite, the club leader started a curve killing scheme that was original with him. Every time he got hold of the ball he would soak it with licorice until it resembled a baby cannon ball. The licorice-soaked sphere soon fell dead on the spitball twirler until that proud person found himself up against a grave proposition. His curves soon faded entirely, and then

Jimmy Casey.

the Fort Wayne crowd opened up and proceeded to knock him off the mound. He soon gave up, but when the umpire learned what caused his downfall he rushed over to Manager Casey and waved him off the field. Casey tried to argue, but there was nothing doing on the back talk stuff with that umpire, and the manager left the field, but not down-hearted, as his club had taken a big lead and was winning.

BEST TIME TO MAKE A HIT

Manager McGraw Says Most Opportune Moment Is When There Are Runners on First and Third.

"Did you know," said John McGraw, "that a large percentage of the hits in baseball are made when there are runners on first and third? That is the best time in the world to get a hit because the whole infield is tightened up and stationary. The first baseman is glued to his sack and the third baseman is also held pretty tight on account of having to watch the runner. The shortstop and the second baseman are getting ready for a throw, and whichever one is to cover has to edge over toward the second bag. The infield is unable to cover any ground, and hitting under those circumstances is easy.

"Again," went on McGraw, "there are all kinds of chances to pull off plays. We can work the double steal, the delayed steal and all kinds of plays which will net a run in case any player on the opposite side makes a bad throw. Always get a runner on first and third if possible and it's worth taking a chance at any time."

"That was the smoothest ride on the tram at night I ever had," said Ping Bodie as he stuck his head from his Pullman berth early in the morning after leaving Cleveland the other night. "This road certainly runs smooth," added the fence buster. "Well, it ought to ride smooth," replied Matty McIntyre. "It has been standing still all night." A wreck of a freight train delayed the party six hours.

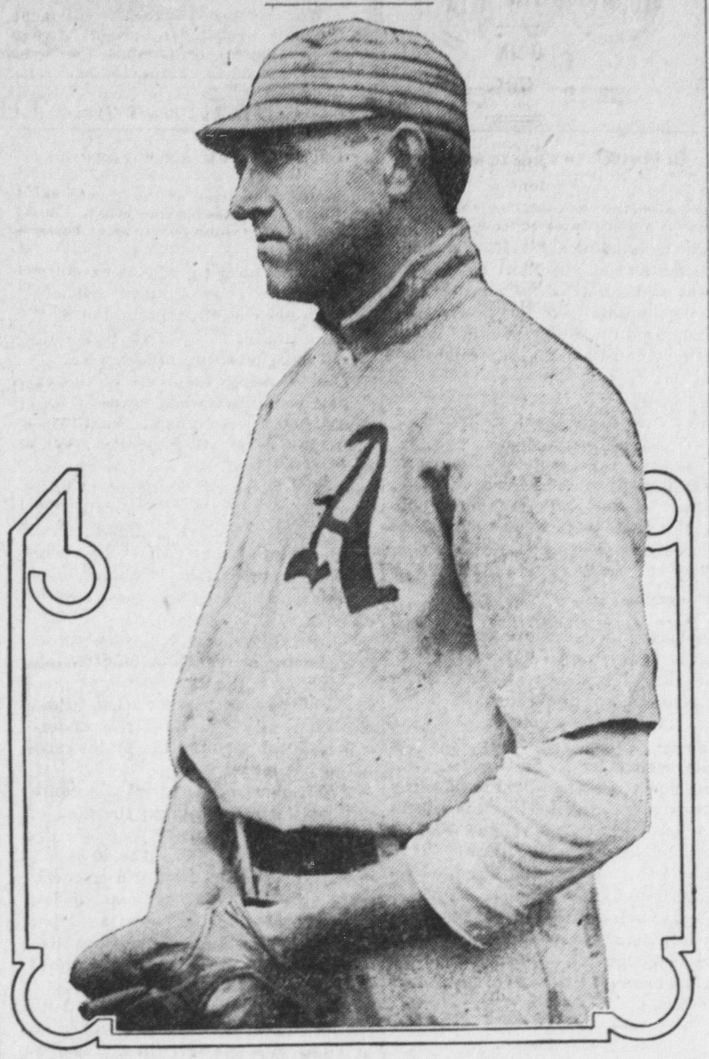
Bert Keeley Sues.

Told by doctors he will never again be able to play ball, Bert Keeley of Chicago, injured in the Indianola wreck, has brought suit against the Burlington railroad for $25,000 damages. Keeley had just left his berth when the collision occurred, and was hurled the length of the car, sustaining what he thought was a sore right shoulder.

McAleer Secures Star.

Jimmy McAleer believes that he has unearthed a real star in Clarence Walker, the young outfielder. The new man is doing good work in the outer garden and is piling up a pretty nice batting average, but best of all he acts like a real ball player.

DOUBTFUL VALUE OF SPITBALL PITCHERS



Cy Morgan, One of Connie Mack's Southpaws.

The spitball pitcher has won many a game, but it is a question whether he has won any more for having developed the spitball. Maybe he has, but pitchers of the first class who don't use the moist curves and who are just as capable as their damp delivery contemporaries are too numerous to mention. Such pitchers as Ford and Walsh have done wonders with the spitter, but with their physique, knowledge of pitching and natural ability wouldn't they have been fully as effective in the long run had they stuck to regular methods of serving slants and shoots?

Anyway, it is a striking fact that in the biggest of all baseball prizes, the post season series for the world's championship, spitball pitchers have played but a slight part. As a matter of fact they have not been very prominent on pennant winning teams of either league, and since 1903, when the present world's series began, the only spitball pitcher who has figured in a world's series is Ed Walsh of the Chicago White Sox.

Walsh took part in two of the games the White Sox won from the Cubs, and as much as any one man helped win the prize in 1906 for the American league; but he is the only one of the anointed ball set who ever cut any figure in a world's series. Cy Morgan helped the Athletics win the pennant last year, but Mack didn't use him at all in the games in which the American leaguers gave such an artistic and thorough trimming to the pride of the National league. The spitball pitcher is not a useless unit in any whole, but he is by no means a necessity.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Jimmy Scott has been pitching grand ball recently.

Dr. Harley Parker is making good as an umpire in the American league.

Harry Lord is credited with being the brainiest player of the American league.

The children of Washington have caught more flies than its baseball team has.

J. J. Callahan resents the imputation that it takes a winning club to make him play his best ball.

Pitcher Joe Hovlik, bought by the White Sox from Peoria, once had a trial with Washington, but was sent back.

Jack Bliss, who is doing the heavy backstopping for the Cardinals in the absence of Manager Bresnahan, is doing creditable work.

J. Ed. Grillo, Washington critic, is authority for the statement Manager Clarke Griffith of the Reds will lead the Browns next year.

McGraw has a rule that no member of his team shall hit at the first ball pitched. Murray forgot the other day, and it cost him $20 for the little slip.

The New York American league ball club announced that Pitcher Brockett had been released unconditionally to the Rochester Eastern league club.

Connie Mack thinks he is lucky if he can get Chief Bender to pitch a good game every fifth day. The Indian is not a glutton for work, like Jack Coombs.

The National commission has fined the Brooklyn club $50 for permitting Pitcher Ragon to play in an exhibition game with the independent team at Long Branch, N. J.

George Davis, former White Sox star and last year manager of the Des Moines club, has given up the "wonderful game" at last. He has entered business in New York.

Johnny McGraw tried to farm out Henry Groh, the Decatur infielder, to the Buffalo club, but Boston refused to waive on the youngster and the Giants may have to keep him.

Keene, the youngster Fred Clarke tried out on first, did not look like a Konetchy or a Hal Chase, but he might have been a bit nervous to break into the limelight so suddenly.

Victor Saier has developed into the sensation of the league as a first-sacker. He already has his manager beaten in digging up the hard bounders out of the dirt, and for making fancy stops that are several feet out of line.

LAJOIE GOT $600 PER HIT

Crippled Cleveland Second Baseman Used as Pinch Hitter, Gets Big Money for Batting.

President Charles Somers, of the Cleveland American league club, paid Larry Lajoie when he was crippled $600 apiece for base hits. Larry made four pinch hits in the two months and a half he was out of the game. Three

"Nap" Lajoie.

of them won games. Figuring his salary at $6,000 for six months, he drew $2,400 for those four bingles. Now Lajoie is back in the game and his bingles are coming cheaper to the Naps.

Players Escape Fatality.

The wreck of the Federal Express near Bridgeport, Conn., a few days ago, and the escape of the St. Louis baseball club has drawn attention to the fact that never in the history of professional baseball has a player been killed in a traveling accident. The major league clubs travel about 25,000 miles each year.

LIFE SAVED BY FRIEND'S ADVICE

About three years ago I suffered with appendicitis and after having an operation performed it left me with a severe case of kidney trouble. I was doctored by several physicians and getting no relief I took the advice of a friend and procured a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. After taking the contents of the first bottle I felt greatly relieved and decided to continue it. After using the contents of three more dollar bottles, I experienced a complete cure.

I cannot recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root too highly to anyone suffering from kidney or bladder trouble.

Yours very truly,
E. P. HILAM.
Cartersville, Ga.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this July 12th, 1909.
JOS. S. CALHOUN,
Notary Public,
B. Co., Ga.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

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WANTED SOMETHING SOLID.

Airynort—You asked me to take you up in my balloon; now you want to go down. Do you want the earth?

Nerviss—You've guessed it. That's just what I do want.

Pat Was More Than Willing.

A very pretty girl who recently returned from Ireland tells of an encounter with an Irish cabby in Dublin. She had started out from the hotel to do some shopping, but decided instead to make a tour of the city on a jaunting car. Arriving at the first car stand, and having selected the smartest looking vehicle, she told the driver that she "wanted to engage him for the day." Pat, never backward in paying homage to beauty, earnestly replied: "Begorra, ma'am you are welcome. I only wish it was for life!"

The Heights of Song.

Miss Mary Garden, at a supper in New York that preceded her departure for Europe, praised a new tenor.

"He is one of those tenors," said Miss Garden, "who have to shut their eyes when they sing."

"Why so?" asked a young millionaire.

"Because," she replied, smiling, "he goes so high it makes him dizzy."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Man in Front.

"Who is 'at funny man standin' up in front of the band wavin' a stick?"

"That, my dear, is the conductor."

"Does he make the music go?"

"Yes, my child."

"Well, then, why don't they call him the motorman?"—Judge.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

Good Reason.

"Why did Jagsby leave the cast of that tank drama?"

"Because he wanted to be the tank."

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Just set to work and do a thing, and don't talk about it. This is the great secret of success in all enterprises.—Sarah Grand.

A Clear Complexion

may be gained and skin troubles overcome and prevented, by the use of

Glenn's Sulphur Soap

Sold by druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

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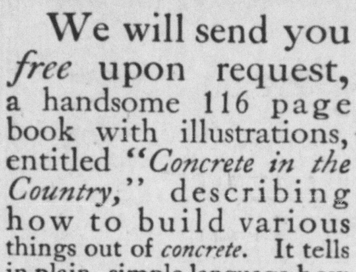

Wifey—You're always intimating that woman has too much idle curiosity.

Hubby—Idle curiosity! Idle! Nonsense. It's the most active thing about her!

Childish Wisdom.

Now and then the seemingly casual remarks of the little ones plumb impressive spiritual and psychological depths. Little Jean, for instance, listened to the conversation of two adults with silent interest, until one of the ladies, speaking of an unsatisfactory photograph, remarked that few mothers were pleased with portraits of their children, for the reason that the children did not look to others as they did to the loving maternal eye.

Said Jean eagerly:

"No, and children don't look at other people as they look at their mothers, either!"

Nothing can be so inspiring to a human being as the idea that he is of value, that his help is really wanted. —Oliver Lodge.

To be without enemies is to be unworthy of having friends.—Joubert.

FOUND RIGHT PATH
After a False Start.

"In 1890 I began to drink coffee.

"At that time I was healthy and enjoyed life. At first I noticed no bad effects from the indulgence but in course of time found that various troubles were coming upon me.

"Palpitation of the heart took unto itself sick and nervous headaches, kidney troubles followed and eventually my stomach became so deranged that even a light meal caused me serious distress.

"Our physician's prescriptions failed to help me and then I dosed myself with patent medicines till I was thoroughly disgusted and hopeless.

"Finally I began to suspect that coffee was the cause of my troubles. I experimented by leaving it off, except for one small cup at breakfast. This helped some but did not altogether relieve my distress. It satisfied me, however, that I was on the right track.

"So I gave up coffee altogether and began to use Postum. In ten days I found myself greatly improved, my nerves steady, my head clear, my kidneys working better and better, my heart's action rapidly improving, my appetite improved and the ability to eat a hearty meal without subsequent suffering restored to me. And this condition remains.

"Leaving off coffee and using Postum did this, with no help from drugs, as I abandoned the use of medicines when I began to use the food drink." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ALL OVER THE STATE
TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Pottsville.—Angered because her lover, John Philliston, put off carrying out his intentions to marry her, Miss Clara Boyster, aged twenty-three years, tried to commit suicide by throwing herself from the high breast of the Upper Tumbling Run Lake, a pleasure resort, into fifty-five feet of water. The attempt at suicide was made in sight of many picnickers. The girl was out walking with her lover and suddenly broke away from him and ran toward the lake, declaring she would take her life. When his sweetheart made her desperate leap Philliston was close behind. Losing no time, he jumped in and supported her despite her pleading to let her end her troubles, until Peter Pfeiffer, a fisherman; C. Fred Cauffman, and several others, in boats, dragged the couple ashore. A half-hour later the couple walked from the water's edge, arm in arm, a complete reconciliation having been affected. It is believed the long-delayed wedding will now take place.

Easton.—For eight years complaints have been received at the Easton postoffice from citizens of repute, men and women, ministers and business men of the receipt of letters of a defamatory and indecent nature. Postal authorities have repeatedly endeavored to discover the writer, for all apparently came from one source. Postal Inspector Schenberger Wednesday arrested Miss Harriet DeWitt, of 418 Ferry street, aged thirty-five years, daughter of George DeWitt. She denies her guilt. When asked by the inspector, who did not inform her of any charges against her, to go to the postoffice, she appeared with counsel.

Stroudsburg.—George Bellis, aged fourteen, was shot and killed by Harvey Osborn, aged fifteen. The youth then made his escape, and County Detective John M. Decker, is scouring the county for him. Both boys were paying attention to a young girl who was staying with the Bellis family. The Osborn boy is reported to have said he would shoot the Bellis boy if he would tell something the girl is alleged to have said about him (Osborn). The Bellis family live near Henryville. The Bellis boy stood at the top of the stairs and the Osborn boy at the foot of them when Osborn pulled the gun and fired up stairs.

York.—Earl Leppo, 14 years old, son of Ira F. Leppo, of this city, placed his toe to the trigger of a double-barreled shotgun on the farm of E. P. Flinchbaugh, a short distance south of the city, and blew off his entire head. The boy is said to have been reading "Wild West" novels and other cheap literature. He had been employed on the Flinchbaugh farm for the last year. After disagreeing with some of the members of his family he left the house. When found the gun was lying between his legs.

Hollidaysburg.—Daniel S. Ferguson, a wealthy grain merchant of Altoona, and Mrs. Sarah Crawford were married here by Rev. Thomas Reisch, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church. The license authorizing the ceremony was granted twenty years ago. The alliance was displeasing to the bridegroom's son, Harry E. Ferguson, a former Prothonotary of the Blair County Court, who hid the license. The death of the son last week released the license from custody and the wedding followed.

Pine Grove.—Pine Grove has a school tax collector who received the job by contract. The board and the regular tax collector could not agree as to commission and advertised for bids. Harry Carl, a prominent barber, was awarded the contract at two per cent. commission.

York.—J. M. Grove, L. C. Grove, Benjamin Chaffer and I. F. Grove, all of Glen Rock, were fined seventy-five dollars and costs of prosecution by Judge Wanner, charged with polluting Codorus Creek, in Glen Rock. The costs amounted to $750.

Hollidaysburg.—A physical endurance test was responsible for the death of Frank Fusco, a young man of Altoona, at Frankstown, in the Juniata River. Fusco bet his fellow bathers he could stay under the water two minutes. It was two hours before his body was recovered.

Harrisburg.—William H. Eyles, a Pennsylvania Railroad freight conductor, fell on the tracks while trying to get out of the way of an express train in the yards here and was killed. He had been in the Pennsylvania service for twenty-five years and formerly lived in Columbia.

Steelton.—Two cases of infantile paralysis were discovered here, the first in this county for some time and immediate steps were taken by the State Health authorities to observe the cases.

Reading.—Truant Officer George D. Stoeckel instituted a suit for five thousand dollars damages against Stephen S. Wisser and Charles F. Wisser, his son, of West Reading, for injuries received in being run down by an automobile belonging to the Wissers last April. Mr. Stoeckel claims to be permanently injured.

Reading.—William H. Haag, a former court house tipstaff here, died of apoplexy, in his seventieth year. A daughter, Anna, lost her life in a factory fire in Newark, N. J., several months ago and this is believed to have hastened his end.

WHY BE WEAK?

Why suffer backache, headache, dizziness, weariness, urinary irregularities and other troubles that arise from disordered kidneys when relief is so near at hand? Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands.

Mrs. A. M. Milburn, So. Covington, Tenn., says: "A terrible pain centered in my back. My nervous system was shattered, and noise of any kind drove me almost frantic. I was overcome with dizziness and subject to smothering spells. My eyesight became poor and kidney secretions were intensely painful in passage. After doctoring without help, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In six weeks I was entirely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

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THE USUAL WAY.

She—We distrust those who flatter us.

He—And dislike those who do not

HANDS WOULD CRACK OPEN

"About two months ago my hands started to crack open and bleed, the skin would scale off, and the good flesh would burn and itch dreadfully. When my hands first started to get sore, there were small blisters like water blisters which formed. They itched dreadfully, it just semed as though I could tear the skin all off. I would scratch them and the skin would peel off, and the flesh would be all red and crack open and bleed. It worried me very much, as I had never had anything the matter with my skin. I was so afraid I would have to give up my employment.

"My doctor said he didn't think it would amount to anything. But it kept getting worse. One day I saw a piece in one of the papers about a lady who had had the same trouble with her hands. She had used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and was cured. I decided to try them, and my hands were all healed before I used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment. I am truly thankful for the good results from the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, for thanks to them I was cured, and did not have to lose a day from work. I have had no return of the skin trouble." (Signed) Mrs. Mary E. Breig, 2522 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 6 K, Boston.

Incident Overlooked.

A New England farmer, noted for his uncontrolled temper, became converted, according to the St. Louis Republic.

A month later he was holding forth to a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Thanksgiving dinner table on the subject of his religious principles, his entire change of character and his kind and forbearing disposition.

Finally growing enthusiastic in his description, he called on his wife to uphold his assertions.

"Jane," he shouted, "you haven't had an unkind word or deed from me since I got converted—now, have you?"

There was a dead silence; then came in meek, yet reminding tones from the other end of the table.

"Jerome, Jerome, you've forgot the time you bit me."

A Sandwich Filling.

A delicious filling for sandwiches or crackers is made by mixing equal parts of cream cheese and snappy cheese with French dressing to a smooth paste, then stirring in it chopped red peppers or chopped olives. This paste should be very creamy and put on thickly, at least a quarter of an inch. It is nice between salted wafers or on thin rounds of brown or rye bread.

Nature's Wise Economy.

"Nature knew what she was doing when she deprived fishes of a voice."

"How do you work that out?"

"What if a fish had to cackle over every egg it laid?"—Toledo Blade.

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The friends of humanity will deprecate want whatever it may appear.—Washington.

COMMERCIAL
Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"House trade at many of the large centres has been improved to a considerable extent by the presence of numerous visiting buyers. Staple commodities, such as dry goods, wool, print cloths and clothing, show the effects of the better buying movement. With all there is no disposition to load up or to speculate as to the future. In fact, the tendency is to buy sparingly and to await developments. Under the circumstances, trade may be termed disappointing, but there is a tendency to look for better things, now that Congress has adjourned and that one disturbing feature — tariff legislation — is, temporarily at least, relegated to the more or less distant future.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending August 24 were 198, against 215 last week, 355 in the like week of 1910, 201 in 1909, 236 in 1908 and 167 in 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 3,422,476 tons, against 3,507,365 last week, and 1,293,914 this week last year.

"Corn exports for the week are 329,610 bushels, against 298,531 last week and 139,169 in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot easy; new, No. 2 red, 95c elevator and 95¾ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 113 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 corn, 72c elevator domestic basis, to arrive, and 71c f o b afloat export grade.

White Oats—Spot steady; standard white, new, 45½; No. 2, 46; No. 3 white, 45; No. 4 white, 44 @44½; natural white and white clipped, 44@48½.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1,285 boxes. State, whole milk, colored and white, specials, 13¼c; do. small, colored and white, average fancy, 12¾a13.

Eggs steady; receipts, 13,955. Fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 14½ @15c; No. 2, 14.

Potatoes firm; whites, No. 1, $2.75@a3.25; seconds, $1.25@1.75; Southern sweets, per brl, $2.50 @3.50; Jersey sweets, per basket, $1.50@1.62.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat unchanged.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 73@73½c.

Oats dull, unchanged.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 29c; do. nearby prints, 31.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.30 per case; do. current receipts, free cases, $6.00 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $6.30 per case; do. current receipts, free cases, $5.55@6.00 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full creams, fancy, 13¾c; do. fair to good, 13@13½.

Live poultry steady; fowls, 14 @15c; old roosters, 10@10½; spring chickens, 15@18; ducks, old, 13@14; do. young, 12@13.

BALTIMORE—Wheat — Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 92⅛c; contract, 91⅜; No. 3 red, 89⅞; steamer, No. 2 red, 88⅜; steamer, No. 2 red Western, 89⅝. The closing was easier: Spot and August, 91@91¼c; September, 91½ @91¾; December, 95½@95¾.

Corn spot, 68½c nominal; year, 63½ bid.

Butter—

Creamery, fancy	27@27½
Creamery, choice	25@26
Creamery, good	20@24
Creamery, imitation	20@22
Creamery, prints	26@29

Cheese.—The market is steady. We quote jobbing prices, per lb, 14½@15½c.

Eggs. — Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19a19½; guinea eggs, 9½@10.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do, small to medium, 13; spring, large, 15½; do. small to medium, 15½; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; muscovey and mongrel, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 13. Pigeons —Young, per pr, 15c; old, 20. Guinea Fowl—Old, each, 25c; young, 1½ lbs. and over, 50; young, smaller, 30.

Live Stock

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle steady; supply light; choice, $6.75@7.25; prime, $6.25@6.60.

Hogs lower, receipts, 10 double-decks; prime heavies, $7.80@7.90; mediums, $8.10@8.16; heavy Yorkers, $8.10@8.15; light Yorkers, $8.10@8.15; pigs, $7.00@7.75; roughs, $6.50@7.00.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,800 head, including 1,500 Southern; market steady to weak; Southern strong to 10c higher; dressed beef and export steers, $7@7.20; fair to good, $5.35@6.90; Western steers, $4.60a7.30; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.65; Southern steers, $3.90@5.25; Southern cows, $2.75@4.50; native cows, $2.65 @5.25; native heifers, $3.85@7.25; bulls, $3@4.75; calves, $4@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; market 10c to 15c lower; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.30; heavy, $7.15@7.30.

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

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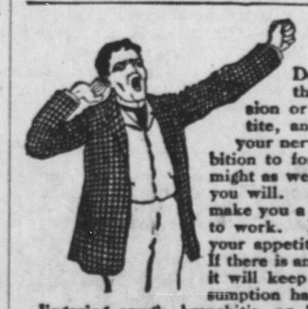

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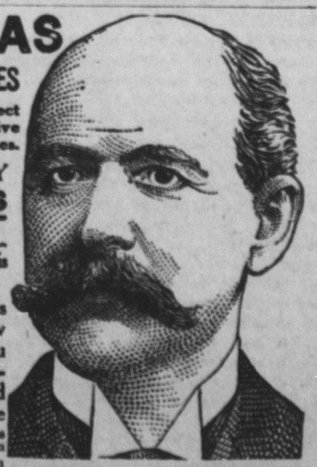

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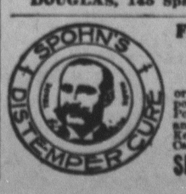

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1911

CHURCH APPOINTMEN TS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Methodist Episcopal—Sprucetown, morning, communion; Centre Hall, afternoon, regular service; Spring Mills, evening, communion.

United Evangelical—Rev. W. I. Shambaugh, who has spent a number of years as a missionary in China, labouring under the Missionary Board of the United Evangelical church, and who is now home on a furlough, will preach at the following appointments at times designated: Lemont, Friday, Sept. 8, 7:30 p. m.; Linden Hall, Saturday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p. m.; Tusseyville, Sunday, Sept. 10, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

S. A. SNYDER,
Pastor.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the nomination for Recorder by the Democratic party; subject to the primaries on September 30th.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce that S. Kline Woodring, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held September 30th.

LOCALS.

Mrs. I. V. Musser, of Mifflinburg, is at the home of her parents in Centre Hall.

Dr. J. R. G. Allison purchased a Metz runabout from a party at Thompsontown.

General B. F. Fisher, of Philadelphia, a native of Boalsburg, is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

D. J. Murray, Centre Hall's oldest citizen, has been confined to bed for several days on account of a light stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stiver, of Snyder county, were guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Corman, at Center Mills.

Large consignments of bottles reached Centre Ha'', last week. Since the court ruled that liquors should not be sold in bottles, it is presumed the vials will be used for ornaments.

Miss Irene Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, will take a course in the Altoona city hospital to become a trained nurse. She will enter the institution within a few days.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of M. C. Gephart, the Bellefonte musical instrument dealer. Mr. Gephart has long been in business in Centre county, and this alone is a splendid recommendation. See his advertisement.

William F. McKinney, of Potters Mills, one of the wardens on the state's lands in the Seven Mountains, reports everything lovely in that quarter. The road sides through the mountains are being cleaned of grass and bushes to make the roads more effective as fire checks.

While passing through Centre Hall, on Monday evening, in a Buick touring car, William Dapp, accompanied by a lady, had the misfortune to break a rear axle. The break was repaired the next day by Messrs. Henney and Harper. Mr. Dapp came from Connecticut, having made a run from Wilkes-Barre on the day the accident occurred.

W. F. Lingle, of Sunbury, and his father Solomon Lingle, of near Spring Mills, were callers at this office on Wednesday. Mr. Lingle accompanied the remains of his wife to Millheim, where interment was made, as is indicated under the proper head in this issue. He will return to Sunbury, and continue his employment with J. C. Packer, his work being the care of race horses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Gotchall came to Centre Hall on Monday, and since have been making preparations for their departure for Porto Rico, where, as stated heretofore in these columns, Prof. Gotchall had an offer to become a professor in one of the institutions of learning. The position, after investigation, proved an agreeable one, and has been accepted, and Mrs. Gotchall and the children will accompany the professor, starting from Centre Hall Thursday of next week.

From Kansas come wonderful stories of success with alfalfa, and here is the gist of an article in the Kansas City Star forwarded to D. K. Geiss in Centre Hall by his brother Jacob K. Geiss, of Beloit, Kansas. The item tells of an alfalfa farmer who from eleven acres harvested one hundred and seventy-eight bushels of alfalfa seed, an average of a trifle over fifteen and one-half bushels per acre. The farmer, Wiley Alcorn, of near Iona, refused $8.00 per bushel for the seed, or a total of $1,424.-50. Of course, this is not the total yield from these eleven acres, since at least one, and perhaps two, crops of hay had previously been cut this season. This ought to inspire Pennsylvania farmers, but then the Old Keystone State does not have a Kansas climate in which to grow alfalfa seed, and woe to him who tries to follow the Kansas style.

Harris Township.

Shaking hands with candidates is an every day occurrence.

Harry Confer moved from Boalsburg to Centre Hall on Tuesday.

Joseph Myers and family, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Helen Lonberger and children are enjoying this week in Altoona.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock and daughters Alida and Marjory spent Monday at Buffalo Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner spent Sunday and Monday with relatives near Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Shuey commenced housekeeping at State College on Monday.

Miss Esther Brown went to State College on Saturday for an indefinite time.

Mrs. J. B. Felty, of Altoona, with her niece Mrs. Mable Simpson visited relatives in this place.

Mrs. Willard Dale, of Dale Summit, with her cousin Mrs. Mary Cox, of Altoona, spent a day at Boalsburg.

Miss Ruth Rupp, who spent the summer at State College, returned to her home at Boalsburg on Saturday.

Mrs. George Hosterman is spending a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Springer near Milton.

Mrs. George Boal entertained the members of the Presbyterian missionary society Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ishler and children Karl and Susanna departed on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives in Altoona.

Mrs. Emma McAllister, of Wilkes-Barre, with her little twin girls Sara Margaret and Mary Agnes spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Woomer.

R. B. Harrison, H. C. Rothrock and several others of the Knights of Ma'ta from Boalsburg attended the installation of officers at Marengo on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Laura Place with her children Edgar and Dorothy, departed for their home at Marshall, Missouri, on Monday, after spending the summer with relatives in different parts of Pennsylvania and New York.

A number of relatives and acquaintances of Mrs. M. A. Woods enjoyed Saturday evening at her home. Mrs. Sophie Hall had some select reading, Miss Margaretta Goheen a recitation, and Mrs. Laura Place furnished some fine music on the piano.

Our public schools opened on Monday. The teachers for the different schools are as follows: Boalsburg High School, Prof. Logan, of York, a graduate of Dickinson College; Grammer Grade, E. R. Williams; Primary, Miss Margaretta Goheen; Shingletown, H. M. Hosterman; Walnut Grove, Paul Ruff; Rock Hill, Domer Ishler.

Mrs. Margaret Keller celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on Saturday. In company with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mothersbaugh, she spent the day with her grandson and his family at her birth place at the Blue Spring. While there they had a picture taken of four generations, namely, Mrs. Keller, her daughter, Mrs. Mothersbaugh, her grandson, William G. Mothersbaugh, and great-grandson, John Henry Mothersbaugh.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bubb and son Walter spent Sunday with friends at Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Schiffler and Miss Myra Horner, of Franklin, are spending some time visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodtorf, of Yeagertown, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horner.

About forty attended the birthday party which was held at the home of W. R. Neff last Saturday evening, in honor of their son Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas expect to leave for New York in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas will occupy the Thomas homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kline and family, of Centre Hall, accompanied grandmother Schaffer to this place on Sunday, where she expects to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Reiber.

George S. Yarnell, of Linden Hall, and Marian M. Meese, of Colyer, were married at the Reformed parsonage last Sunday evening by Rev. S. C. Stover. The young couple are well known in this community and their hosts of friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Old Fort Hotel Announcement.

A turkey dinner and a chicken and waffle supper will be served at the Old Fort Hotel on Sunday, September 10th. We will be prepared for all comers.

EDWARD ROYER, Proprietor.

Nomination papers were filed in Bellefonte which will place on both the Democratic and Republican primary ballots the names of two women for school director. The ladies are Mrs. Charles Gilmore and Mrs. R. S. Brouse, and they are named for two year terms.

Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gramley spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

Spring Mills will be well represented at the Grange picnic next week.

William and Charles Allison, of New York, are visiting their father, William Allison.

Rev. Elkanah Duck, of New Jersey, delivered an excellent sermon in the Reformed church on Sunday morning.

S. L. Condo is building a large carriage shop on the lot he bought from the Bitner estate. He is also remodeling his home.

The township schools opened last Monday with the following teachers in charge: Spring Mills High School, Prof. W. A. Moyer; Grammar, M. T. Zubler; Intermediate, Ella Condo; Primary, Gertrude Musser; Penn Hall, Mabel Long; Cross Roads, William Haney; Beaver Dam, A. C. Duck; Georges Valley, C. E. Royer; Decker, Mabel Neese; Mountain, Earhart Zettle; Pike, Boyd Vonada; Logan, Mr. Miller; Murray, Homer Snook; Hoy, Grover Walker.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

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LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—New Department.

Editor of the Reporter

In sending a remittance for two years' subscription to the Reporter, J. O. Waltz, of Sidney, Nebraska, proprietor of "The Empire Ranch," adds this :

"The Empire Ranch" is located fourteen miles out of town, which accounts for my somewhat tardiness in remitting for the Reporter, which is very much appreciated. We have had a dry and hot summer, and crops are correspondingly poor, and potatoes may be said to be an entire failure. I am in the stock business, and fotunately pasture has been keeping up well, and my stock is in good condition.

Birthday Party.

Saturday evening a genuine surprise was planned by the brothers and sisters of Harry Neff, at his home near Tusseyville. He is employed in Centre Hall, and under "false pretense" was induced to go to his home, where he found a large number of his oompanions awaiting him. He was twenty-one the day following, and this accounted for the surprise. The guests present were :

Misses Elizabeth Bitner, Myra Rockey, Helen Bodtorf, Ruth Bower, Mary Weaver, Bertha Miller, Sara Neff, Margaretta Rockey, Mary Bloom, Mattie McCool, Edna Neff, Ruth Slutterbeck, Lena Bower, Mary Slutterbeck, Ida Frazier, Ruth Martz, Dora Klinefelter, Viola Harter, Grace Bower, Jane Foust, Ida Klinefelter, Harriet Frazier, Ida Frazier, Mary Neff, Grace Neff, Messrs. Charles Slutterbeck, Elmer Miller, Frank Dashem, Lee Frazier, William Swartz, Elmer Dashem, Adam Smith, Roy Martz, George Harter, Bruce Weaver, Earl Frazier, George Swartz, Daniel Bloom, John Frazier, Fred Klinefelter, John, Homer, and Hoy Neff, Mr. and Mrs. John Dashem, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Frazier.

Invite Business—Exclude Nuisances

The Grange Encampment and Fair, on Grange Park, will be open to any pursuing a legitimate business from the opening day, September 9th to the close, but gambling and immoral shows will not be tolerated. No intoxicating liquors will be allowed on the grounds and intoxicated persons are not wanted.

All places of business, excepting the boarding house and restaurants, must be closed on Sunday. The association will be glad to have all well disposed persons come and take part in this great gathering.

THE COMMITTEE.

Marriage Licenses.

I. Archibald Soxe, Scranton
Jennie Harper, Bellefonte

Windom Nixon, Philipsburg
Minnie Rowland, Philipsburg

Telford Fink, Martha
Jean Osmer, Bellefonte

Elmer Pownell, Yarnell
Bessie Hall, Milesburg

Clark Johnson, Marion Twp.
Lucy Leathers, Howard

Arthur Casperson, Titusville
Florence Gehret, Bellefonte

Wm. Spotts, Martha Furnace
Ethel Morrison, Martha Furnace

Corman Farm Sold

The Corman farm, at Center Mills, the property of the late A. T. Corman, was sold on Saturday to Harry Miller, of near Wolf's Store, for $3600. The farm contains one hundred and twenty-three acres, and it is the intention of Mr. Miller to occupy it on the first of April, next.

Yarnell-Meiss.

At the Reformed parsonage, in Boalsburg, on Sunday, George S. Yarnell and Miss Marian M. Meiss were married by Rev. S. C. Stover. Mr. Yarnell is a son of a prosperous farmer near Linden Hall, and the bride is an accomplished lady from Tusseyville. Congratulations.

LOCALS.

Rev. F. W. Barry, of Bellefonte, was in Centre Hall on Tuesday in company with T. M Gramley, of Spring Mills.

Asher Stahl is now located at Vintondale and is employed by the Vintondale Supply Company, a branch of the Armour-Swift packing house.

Messrs. Peter Ishler and Howard Bricker, both of Boalsburg, were in Centre Hall Monday, having come here to arrange for quarters at the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline and children, of Altoona, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline, at Centre Mills for several days, returning to their home on Monday.

Robert Glasgow, who is now located on the Harter farm at Stone Mill, has leased the farm owned by James Reish, located near Potters Mills. George Jordon, who now lives on the Reish farm, it is said, intends quitting the farm.

Mrs. Rearick, widow of the late Peter Rearick, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Dinges, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Rearick makes her home with her daughter Sarah, wife of Charles Ross, in Altoona. She is well known in Centre Hall as well as in the lower section of Penns Valley.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the Bricker store, on Grange Park. Read it over carefully. You will find they have on sale a large variety of groceries suited for preparing a quick meal on the camp grounds. There is scarcely anything in the grocery line they will not have on hand. Call on them.

DEATHS.

The subject of this sketch, Rachel Musser Fredericks, wife of H. H. Fredericks, was born in Haines township, May 5th, 1833 ; was baptized in infancy and early in life connected herself with the Evangelical Lutheran church of which she continued to be a consistent member until the time of her death. She was united in marriage to Mr. Fredericks, of Union county, the 14th day of October, 1852. To this union were born two children, Alice, who died at the age of two years, and Sarah, who died at the age of five years. Mrs. Frederick was the last to survive of a family of nine children.

For more than fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Frederick had lived in Boalsburg, and they had been married almost fifty-nine years.

Mrs. Frederick departed this life on Wednesday, August 30th, and was buried September 2nd, interment being made in the Boalsburg cemetery, Rev. J. I. Stonecypher officiating. She is survived by her husband, now in his 82nd year.

After an illness since the beginning of April, Mrs. William F. Lingle died at her home in Sunbury, on Sunday, aged twenty-seven years, five months and fifteen days. Interment was made at Millheim on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lingle (Lucina E. Swartz) is well known in Centre Hall, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swartz, who lived in Potter township prior to moving to Lewisburg. She is survived by her husband, father and mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Paul Meitz and Mrs. Jeremiah Clemens, of Lewisburg, all of whom, except Mrs. Swartz, accompanied the remains to their last resting place. Mr. and Mrs. Lidgle were married over three years ago, and for several years lived at Sunbury. They had no children.

Georges Valley.

School opened on Monday with twenty-one scholars.

Miss Minnie Confer visited at the home of Robert Young near Millheim, last week.

Maynard Barger, of Ohio, is visiting his parents in this place. He expects to return to Ohio in a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Barger returned home from State College where she spent the summer.

P. A. Auman, W. L. Zerby, and Fred Auman attended the Williamsgrove picnic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haugh spent Sunday at the home of Philip Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gobble and daughter Mary spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Gobble.

Reporter Register.

Edward Firth, Philadelphia
Charles Eisel, Clay Centre, Kansas
Samuel Gingerich, Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, Altoona
S. L. Condo, Spring Mills
Lester L. R. Condo, Spring Mills
Richard Hoffman, Howard
P. D. Philips, Colyer
Wm. H. Moyer, Colyer
Martha O. Boal, Centre Hall
W. F. McKinney, Potters Mills
W. F. Lingle, Sunbury
Solomon Lingle, Spring Mills

LOCALS

The laborers in and about Centre Hall spent Labor Day laboring.

On Monday Miss K. Elizabeth Boozer went to Barnesboro where she will again teach one of the public schools.

Mrs. William H. Swartz, of Lewisburg, is a near-invalid on account of rheumatism, which has affected her arms and limbs. She is unable to walk and must be carried to her sleeping room.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brungart, of Selinsgrove ; Mrs. Sarah Wolf, and Mrs. John Zeigler, of Rebersburg, drove from the latter place to Centre Hall, and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreamer and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Harry Confer moved from Boalsburg to the home vacated by John Kreamer, and will be employed by C. D. Bartholomew, as an assistant on the latter's chicken farm. Mr. Kreamer now occupies a portion of the Hall house with Edward Brown.

The Foos gas and gasoline engines will be displayed at the Grange Encampment and Fair by the Bricker Brothers, of Boalsburg, and an expert from the company's headquarters. Call around and see their exhibit and if you are interested in engines of that type, be sure to take with you a catalogue.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster attended the funeral of the former's grandfather, John V. Barber, who died in Lewistown on Monday, aged eighty-seven years. Interment was made at Mifflinburg, of which town the deceased was a native. Dr. W. H. Schuyler and sister, Mrs. Simpkins, also attended the funeral.

J. H. Detwiler, east of Centre Hall, offers his third-mile track free of charge to any one wishing to train for speed, or the breaking of colts. Mr. Detwiler takes great pride in his pure-bred horses and constructed the track for the training of them, and now has very generously offered the speed way to any one who cares to use it.

The borough authorities are having main street covered with a coat of gravel from the pit at the base of Nittany Mountain. Past experience has demonstrated that this material is not a good one for road building. It has no lasting qualities, and except on hill sides, where the water sheds quickly, it becomes a sticky mass when freezing and thawing alternate. The portion of the street being covered needed repairing, but we will all be short-lived if we do not see the folly of using a loamy gravel with which to do it.

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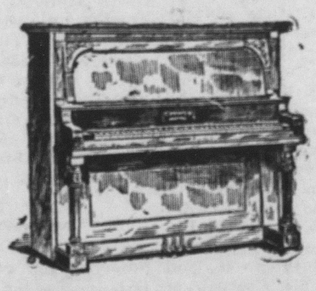

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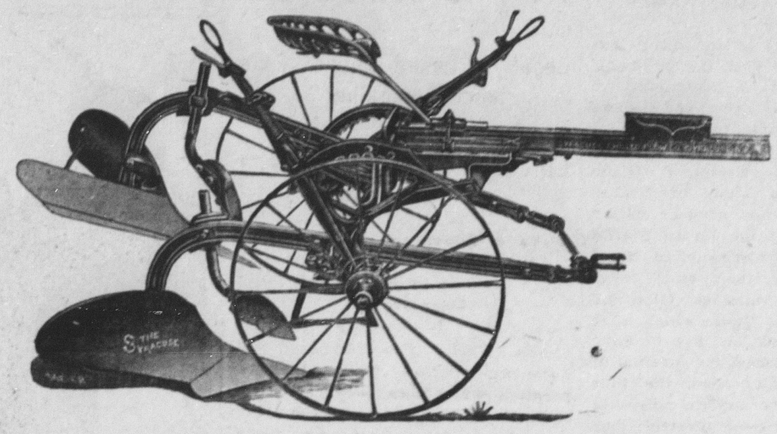

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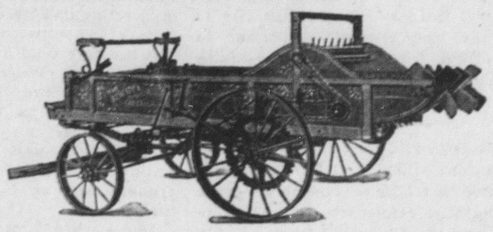

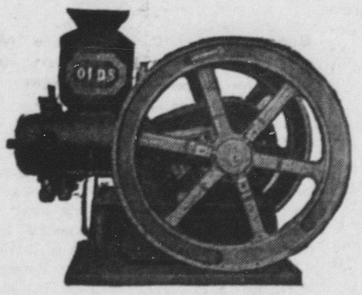

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FRIENDS OF THE FARMER.

The Department of Agriculture has come to the relief of the grosbeak. He is a very much maligned bird, this high authority avers, and instead of being destructive to crops, is of great benefit to the farmer. A bulletin just issued by Secretary Wilson says that seven kinds of finches known as grosbeaks summer within the boundaries of the United States. They are easily distinguished from other finches by their stout form, bright plumage, massive bills and melodious voices. Those which most interest the farmer are five in number—the rose-breasted, the cardinal or redbird, the black-headed, the blue and the gray. The bulletin concludes as follows: "Present investigations prove that the services of the grosbeak in destroying insect pests are invaluable. Each kind pays especial attention to certain pests which if unchecked would cause enormous loss. Few of our birds are to be credited with more good and with fewer evils than the grosbeak, and none more clearly deserves protection by the practical farmer." The probability is that the farmer would do better to protect the whole race of birds than to look with toleration on their indiscriminate slaughter.

New York and New Jersey are making a joint study of the evils of cold storage. A bill is pending in congress looking to a reformation of the same evil, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The question is a large one, with many angles. It is not so much talked about as it was a year ago, but still merits the attention of legislative bodies. Cold storage of food products is a modern necessity. Rightly used, it serves the public by keeping prices steady, by storing in the season of plenty for use in the season of natural shortage. No one argues against cold storage as an institution. It is when food is held back in order to maintain abnormally high prices, when it is kept so long that it becomes poisonous, when cold storage is made a curse instead of a blessing to mankind, that government must step in with a restraining hand. The period of storage should be strictly limited, and the sale of stored products rigidly regulated.

Long ago the wasp waist, considered so fashionable, departed from feminine favor. Now the small foot is following in its wake, which proves that womankind is falling into line in approving safe and sane fashions. Occasional freaks like the hobble skirt may appear, but in the main women are deciding in favor of common sense and freedom as opposed to the ridiculous and unbeautiful restrictions of other days.

A woman in Pennsylvania got two licenses simultaneously—one to get married and one to teach. This was a wise provision, as in case one failed there was the other to fall back on.

A western aviator who flew over three states in an afternoon was embraced, wept over and kissed by Mme. Bernhardt when he landed. Next time, probably ,he will keep on flying.

A Philadelphia woman says the nation's best cooks are farmers' wives. And the old dinner bell makes sweeter music than the hotel orchestra.

A high-hatted and opera-cloaked burglar was given the option of leaving the country or going to Sing Sing. He chose to go abroad, as they do not dress for dinner at Sing Sing.

When it becomes necessary to arrest a man for sobbing too loud at a funeral we begin to suspect that there is something more than sorrow in his system.

A bachelor puts himself up in a raffle, the proceeds to apply upon a church debt. This is taking commercial account of a well-known and unromantic estimate of marriage.

A monument has been erected in London to William Penn. It is up to Philadelphia to go the Londoners one better and raise a monument to Connie Mack.

Another attempt will be made to fly across the Atlantic, this time without an equilibrator. How do they expect to prove an alibi in case of failure?

A French aviator has succeeded in flying 102 miles in an hour. Luckily he didn't do any of the record-breaking coming down.

New Jersey has taken to dynamiting mosquitoes. The scientific crusade for their extermination has apparently wound up in desperation.

Some people believe implicitly in the prophecies of the katydid who refuse to believe the weather man.

THE OIL TRUST IS WIPED OUT

Legally Passed Out of Existence September 1.

EDICT OF COURT IN EFFECT.

Stock of Subsidiary Companies to Be Distributed Among Stockholders of the Parent Organization.

New York.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, the corporation which has been the storm center of anti-trust agitation throughout the country for years, Thursday passed out of existence, so far as its present form and functions are concerned. This famous corporation will cease officially to carry on its operations as the head of a vast organization, whose activities extend into almost every part of the world. In obedience to the decree of dissolution of the Supreme Court, it is to relinquish its control of the subsidiary concerns, and September 1 was the date set for the ending of the old regime. With the end of the business day the company's transfer books, containing the list of stockholders, close, and the stock of its subsidiaries will be distributed among the stockholders in the parent organization as on record at that time.

The work of apportioning the company's holdings of the stock of more than 30 subsidiaries affected will occupy at least three months, it is expected, so that the readjustment will not be complete prior to December 1.

The New Jersey company, in addition to acting as the holding corporation, conducts a large oil business and has extensive property holdings. The company, however, has never made a public report and no opportunity has been afforded for gauging the value of its business and of its tangible assets.

An official of the company says that the only element of doubt as to the general effect of reorganization upon the present stockholders lay in the ability of the constituent companies, operating independently, to produce as large a total of profits as has been possible under the present form of management. As to whether this can be done, he said, only the future will disclose.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRIP.

Advance Guard of Secret Service Has Started.

Beverly, Mass.—So far have plans for President Taft's Western trip advanced that L. C. Wheeler, the advance guard of the Secret Service, has started out to make the preparations for the President's reception. Mr. Wheeler will visit all the towns and cities at which the President is to stop on the swing around the circle, make arrangements for the speeches, dinners, etc., in which the President will figure, and see that the police are ready to take care of guarding the Chief Executive. On the last long trip the President made Mr. Wheeler started out weeks in advance of the presidential party, but was unable to keep the lead, and along toward the homestretch the President was within a few days of his advance guard.

69,760 HAVE STOCK.

Largest Number in History of Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia.—An indication of the number of people dependent for the whole or a part of their incomes upon the prosperity of railroads is afforded by the compilation just completed of the holdings of Pennsylvania Railroad stock on August 5, 1911, the date of record for the August dividend, which amounts to $6,764,610.75. The total outstanding capital stock of the company on that date was $450,974,050, divided into 9,019,481 shares. These shares were held by 69,760 persons, the largest number of stockholders in the history of the company. The average holding of each of these persons was 129.29 shares, of a par value of $6,464.50.

Fifteen Men Killed.

Saint Moritz, Switzerland.—A railroad bridge, which was being constructed across a deep gorge at Bruil, in the Upper Engadin, six miles south of this village, collapsed, carrying with it 30 workmen to the depths below. Fifteen of the men were taken out of the wreckage dead and the other 15 are probably fatally hurt.

Ate 58 Ears of Corn.

Boston, Mass.—Charles W. Glidden, of Lawrence, came to this city, and cornered much of the visible supply by stowing 58 ears of the succulent cereal somewhere under his belt. It took 1 hour and 55 minutes in an Atlantic avenue restaurant for him to stow the cargo. One Mr. Dugan, of New York, who heretofore has worn blushingly the tasseled wreath of Ceres with a record of 51 ears of corn, now takes his place with the discredited heroes of other years.

NOW FOR SCHOOL

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MAN HUNT ENDED AFTER FIVE YEARS

Negro and Wife Arrested on Counterfeiting Charge.

COINS AND OUTFIT CAPTURED

Bogus Silver Dollars Were Most Dangerous in the History of the Government--Caught Near Memphis.

Washington.—A wavering red line, straggling across a street map of the city of Memphis, on the wall at secret service headquarters here, records the story of a five-years' hunt for a counterfeiter of silver dollars, which reached its climax in Memphis with the arrest of John G. Payne, a negro, and his wife.

For more than five years the dollars, which Payne is charged with making, have been passing through banks in Memphis and some have even reached the subtreasuries. They were accounted among the most dangerous counterfeit money with which the government has had to deal. All the resources of the secret service failed to turn up a clue as to their source.

Three months ago, Assistant Chief W. H. Moran, the government's crack man on difficult cases, sent Bill Nye, also one of the flower of the service, to Memphis. A few weeks later at a negro emancipation celebration at Paducah, Nye picked up the first information which led to the identification of Payne as the man alleged to have been passing the dangerous coins Nye followed Payne back to Memphis, consulted with Moran and the two men laid out a campaign.

Then almost inch by inch Nye began picking a trail through the streets of Memphis to Payne's house. Every day Moran in Washington with a pen and red ink, recorded the progress of Nye's search upon a map of the city of Memphis. A few days ago the thin red line came to an end in the suburbs of Memphis, eight miles from the heart of the city. It stopped in front of an isolated farmhouse, surrounded by a high board fence, which made it impossible for Nye to see in the windows.

Moran flashed a message over the wires to Memphis and a few hours later Nye reported the arrest of Payne and his wife, as well as his capture of several of the counterfeit coins, the outfit for making them and the genuine dollars from which the moulds were made.

On the counterfeits have been peculiar little dents and scratches. Nye reported that he found them in the genuine coins he took in the raid. Moran says that proves that the moulds from which the counterfeits were made were so perfect that they even reproduced the scratches and nicks of the genuine coins.

Indians to Get $20,000,000.

Muskogee, Okla.—When, by February 1, 1912, the Government will have sold 2,378,000 acres of land belonging to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, more than $20,000,000 will have been realized for the members of these tribes. This will be the last of their unallotted land. V. M. Locke, principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, and Gov. D. J. Johnson, of the Chickasaw Nation, have been in Muskogee for the last few days conferring with Commissioner J. George Wright, and the negotiations were completed.

Robbed in State Senate.

Austin, Tex.—During an all-night session of the Texas State Senate, held on account of no quorum, while Senator Claude Hudspeth, of El Paso, slept on a cot near a window with his trousers on a nearby chair, a thief climbed to the window and took the Senator's purse, which contained $74. The special session ended by limitation Tuesday. The upper branch of the legislature had on its calendar 40 bills already passed by the lower House.

MADERO NAMED FOR PRESIDENCY

Candidate of Progressive Party in Mexico.

REVES FOLLOWING IS STRONG

Church and State to Be One of the Issues--General Reyes for Postponing the Election Until Maderists Lay Down Arms.

Mexico City.—Francisco I. Madero was nominated for the presidency by the Constitutional Progressive party in convention here.

Not content with the platform as adopted Tuesday by the national convention of the National Progressive party, delegates at the convention proposed as amendments numerous pledges, the most important of which was that to bind the candidates to the support of the "laws of the reform," which were the measures whereby the separation of church and state was effected during the administration of Benito Juarez.

Made suspicious by the support given by the Catholic party to Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the delegates are determined to put him on record regarding the old question of church and state.

Another important plank proposed is the abolishment of the office of vice-president.

Friends of Gen. Bernardo Reyes have made a move for the postponement of the coming presidential election on the grounds that the country is not yet sufficiently settled and prepared for a vote.

"If the nation is without guarantees in October as it is now the elections should be postponed, for not to do so would be a grave offense and the exercise of the right of suffrage would degenerate into a bloody drama," declared General Reyes.

"If suffrage is to be guaranteed let us have the elections, but if the liberty of the voters is to be restrained at the time of casting their votes and the liberty of the people is to be rent by violent actions then the elections should be put off."

These, General Reyes declared, are his ideas subject to the principles proclaimed by the revolution.

General Reyes spoke of the declaration made by Mr. Vera Estanol to the effect that the states have not been legally divided into electoral districts, saying that if true should come a postponement. Another reason produced by the opponents of October elections is the fact that many Maderists still are under arms. General Reyes said in referring to the armed Maderists that it was notable that only the revolutionists who have turned away from the main principles of the revolution to follow Madero personally are the ones for the most part who are still under arms.

Solder Starts Fire.

Akron, O.—Hot solder spilled by tinners ignited the roof of the First Methodist Episcopal Church here, and in an hour the building, which cost $250,000, was destroyed. The steeple, 100 feet in height, fell, endangering hundreds of persons, but no one was hurt.

Joe Jefferson's Grandson Dead.

Buzzards Bay, Mass.—Joseph Jefferson's grandson, Joseph Jefferson, third, is dead at his summer home here from epilepsy.

Demand $10 000 Ransom.

New York.—Vincenzo Sabella, an Italian merchant, announced that his seven-year-old son, Vincenzo, had been missing from home since August 7, and that he has since received six letters, signed with a skull and crossbones, and demanding $10,000 ransom for the boy's return. The police have been notified of the case. The first letter demanding a ransom came the day after the boy disappeared, and the others followed at intervals.

DON'T WANT PATCHED UP MEN

Surgeons Wants War Department to Dismiss Them--Government Loses.

Washington.—Army surgeons are urging the War Department to act with greater promptness in discharging soldiers for physical disability instead of trying to patch up worthless men for duty which they cannot properly perform.

The chief surgeon of the Department of the East has called attention to some specific instances where soldiers transferred to recruiting depots with a view to their discharge had been held under observation and treatment for several months.

"One case," he says, "diagnosed 'neuritis' remained 218 days; another, 'ununited fracture,' 161 days, still another 'hammer toes,' 128 days. When it is recalled that these men were probably on sick report at their posts an average of 90 days before being recommended for discharge, it is reasonable to estimate that the government lost by the present plan with these cases alone the equivalent of the services of an effective soldier for more than an entire enlistment.

"The army is neither an eleemosynary institution nor a place for the physically inefficient and such should not be kept in it to the exclusion of fit soldiers. Four months should ordinarily be the maximum period for keeping men on the sick reports, then discharge and the soldiers' home. If recovery ultimately occurs the question of re-enlistment can be considered on its merits."

NEW CENTRE OF POPULATION.

Has Moved 39 Miles East to Bloomington, Ind.

Washington.—The center of population of the United States just announced by Director of the Census Durand, is in the Western part of the City of Bloomingdale, Monroe county, Indiana. This is eight miles farther west than the location announced, July 17, when director Durand placed it four and one-quarter miles south of Unionville, in the same county.

The exact longitude of the center of population is eighty-six degrees thirty-two minutes and twelve seconds west, a difference of nine seconds, or eight miles from the previous announcement. Bloomingdale is in Southern Indiana. Ten years ago the center of population was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., thirty-nine miles east of its new location.

GET $5,000,000 SCHOOL

Southern Bureau of Education to Get It at Raglandville.

Nashville, Tenn.—Ragland, Ala., will get the five million dollar industrial school for white children, which is to be established by the Southern Bureau of Education with funds to be given, it is said, by John D. Rockefeller, the Russell Sage Foundation, Mrs. E. H. Harriman and others. This was decided at a meeting in Nashville of the board of directors of the bureau.

Ragland offered five thousand acres for the site, 200 lots in town, water power and other considerations. The location is about 40 miles from Birmingham.

Mother's Quick Wit.

Pierre, S. D.—Myrtle Olson, a nine-year-old girl, of Lantry, was bitten in the leg by a rattlesnake and was hurried to her home. Her mother, considering the case required heroic action, slashed the wound with a table knife, washed it out with kerosene, then covered the incision with salt and waited for a physician. As a result of the treatment the child is walking about little the worse for the experience.

Togo Thanks Winthrop.

Washington.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop received the following wireless message from Admiral Togo on board the steamer Tamba Marr in the Pacific returning to Japan: "Permit me to express to you my high appreciation of the special honor you have kindly done me in giving me an escort of the squadron upon my departure from the port of Seattle."

To Fly Across Atlantic.

Akron, O. — Melvin Vaniman's balloon, with which he and five others will attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean October 22, was shipped from Akron to Atlantic City, having just been completed in a local rubber factory. The balloon will be christened the Akron. The airship is 268 feet long and has a gross lifting power of 26,000 pounds. It is made of 2,000 pieces of tough fabric. The gas bag is of the cigar shape, with an extreme diameter of 45 feet.

American Dollars Sent to China.

Washington. — Treasury officials who have been making a study of exportation of money to China have concluded that no less than $7,000,000 in gold is sent home by Chinese in this country every year. That sum does not include the amounts carried there by returning natives. With the further development of the postal bank system officials predict not only these particular exportations but those to all other parts of the world will steadily increase.

POSSIBILITIES OF AEROPLANE GUN

Experiments That Bode Ill to Military Aviators.

AIRSHIPS FOR SCOUTING ONLY

Aero ane Gun Devised by Ordinance Experts Has Great Future According to the Observers of the Initial Performance.

Washington. — The encouraging initial performance of the new naval aeroplane gun has created much gossip among officers of the Navy as to the promising possibilities of the new weapon. The consensus of opinion of the naval ordnance experts is that the problem of finding a means to repel an attack by a squadron of aeroplanes or to destroy a scouting airship is close to solution by the American Navy.

While the new gun can be fired from any angle in the half circle, it is the general belief that it will never be aimed at 90 degrees or in a perpendicular position, for the reason that the shell might return to the deck of the naval vessel, probably unexploded, working the destruction intended for an enemy. The angles of firing, it is said, will likely range from 50 to 85 degrees.

The strenuous efforts which are being made to perfect an instrument of war capable of demolishing an airship, it was pointed out, demonstrated the seriousness with which the possibilities of the aeroplane in any future conflict is regarded by naval experts. Many American officers still cling to the belief that its mission in warfare will be confined largely to scouting purposes. But even this, they admit, is of tremendous importance. The scout cruisers, the "eyes of a navy," by the utilization of aeroplanes which could be sent aloft from their decks at any moment, could increase their radius by hundreds of miles. Few believe that the airship will ever be resolved into an attacking force.

With the carriage of the new gun perfected, the ordnance officers are now engaged in designing an adequate sighting apparatus. They look upon the problem optimistically and believe that this feature will shortly be solved.

NEED MORE MONEY.

Plans With Reference to Work on the Wrecked Maine.

Washington.—As much of the wrecked battleship Maine as the available funds will permit, will be removed or prepared for removal from Havana Harbor, it was made known Tuesday, and then the mammoth cofferdam surrounding the ruins will be refilled with water to await an additional appropriation by Congress to finish the raising operations. Congress failed to act upon the President's request for an additional $250,000 and the War Department has mapped out its plans for the expenditure of the money on hand, which probably will be exhausted by the time Congress convenes in December.

Because of the lack of funds, even funeral services over the recovered remains of the dead and the erection in Arlington National Cemetery of the mast of the ill-fated vessel as a monument to them must be postponed. The remains and the mast will be sent to the cemetery to be stored there until Congress acts.

The terribly wrecked forward part of the vessel, or about two-thirds of it, will be cut down to the level already reached by pumpage, then taken out and dumped into deep water outside Havana Harbor.

Labor Day Holiday, Orders Taft.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft has issued an executive order directing "that all per diem employes and other day laborers in the Federal public service wherever employed, and whose employment extends through and beyond that day, shall be excused from work on that day."

Chicago Population 2,204,418.

Chicago.—Chicago's population is now 2,264,184, according to an announcement made by the publishers of the new city directory. These figures show an increase of 78,901 over the Federal census made a year ago, which gave the city's population as 2,185,284.

Foss for Vice-President.

Providence, R. I. — "Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, for Vice-President of the United States in 1912" was the slogan of the Rhode Island Democratic love feast at Rocky Point. Former Congressman John R. Thayer, of Worcester, Mass., launched the Foss boom.

Charles G. Gates to Marry.

Minneapolis.—The marriage of Miss Florence Hopgood, of Minneapolis, to Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, will take place in Minneapolis early in the fall. This was the statement made by Miss Hopgood, who, with Mrs. Hopgood, arrived here from Paris. The announcement of the engagement was made recently. Prior to the wedding Mr. Gates will be occupied with business affairs in Texas.

SERIAL STORY

ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars *is* stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Boissegur the French ambassador. Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnaped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrozinni shot Senor Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abruzzi.

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

"He was bribed," was the ready response. "Now, Warden," the masked intruder continued pacifically, "it would be much more pleasant all around and there would be less personal danger in it for both of us if you would release Signor Petrozinni without question. I may add that no bribe was offered to you because your integrity was beyond question."

"Thank you," said the warden grimly, "and it shall remain so as long as I have this." He tapped on the desk with the revolver.

"Oh, that isn't loaded," said the masked man quietly.

One quick glance at the weapon showed the warden that the cartridges had been drawn! His teeth closed with a snap at the treachery of it, and with his left hand he pulled back one of the levers—that which should arouse the jailers, turnkeys and guards. Instead of the insistent clangor which he expected, there was silence.

"That wire has been cut," the stranger volunteered.

With clenched teeth the warden pulled the police alarm.

"And that wire was cut, too," the stranger explained.

The warden came to his feet with white face and nails biting into the palms of his hands. He still held the revolver as he advanced upon the masked man threateningly.

"Not too close, now," warned the intruder, with a sudden hardening of his voice. "Believe me, it would be best for you to release this man, because it must be done, pleasantly or otherwise. I have no desire to injure you, still less do I intend that you shall injure me; and it would be needless for either of us to make a personal matter of it. I want your prisoner, Signor Petrozinni—you will release him at once! That's all!"

The warden paused, dazed, incredulous before the audacity of it, while he studied two calm eyes which peered at him through the slits of the mask.

"And if I don't release him?" he demanded at last, fiercely.

"Then I shall take him," was the reply. "It has been made impossible for you to give an alarm," the stranger went on. "The very men on whom you most depended have been bought, and even if they were within sound of your voice now they wouldn't respond. One of your assistants who has been here for years unloaded the revolver in the desk there, and less than an hour ago cut the prison alarm wire. I, personally, cut the police alarm outside the building. So you see!"

As yet there was no weapon in sight, save the unloaded revolver in the warden's hand; at no time had the stranger's voice been raised. His tone was a perfectly normal one.

"Besides yourself there are only five other men employed here who are now awake," the masked man continued. "These are four inner guards and the outer guard. They have all been bought—the turnkeys at five thousand dollars each, and the outer guard at seven thousand. The receipt of all of this money is conditional upon the release of Signor Petrozinni, therefore it is to their interest to aid me as against you. I am telling you all this, frankly and fully, to make you see how futile any resistance would be."

"But who—who is this Signor Petrozinni, that such powerful influences should be brought to bear in his behalf?" demanded the bewildered warden.

"He is a man who can command a vast fortune—and Senor Alvarez is at the point of death. That, I think, makes it clear. Now, if you'll sit down, please!"

"Sit down?" bellowed the warden.

Suddenly he was seized by a violent, maddening rage. He took one step forward and raised the empty revolver to strike. The masked man moved slightly to one side and his clenched fist caught the warden on the point of the chin. The official went down without a sound and lay still, inert. A moment later the door leading into the corridor of the prison opened, and Signor Petrozinni, accompanied by one of the guards, entered the warden's office. The masked man glanced around at them, and with a motion of his head indicated the door leading to the street. They passed through, closing the door behind them.

For a little time the intruder stood staring down at the still body, then he went to the telephone and called police headquarters.

"There has been a jail delivery at the prison," he said in answer to the "hello" of the desk-sergeant at the other end of the wire. "Better send some of your men up to investigate."

"Who is that?" came the answering question.

The stranger replaced the receiver on the hook, stripped off his black mask, dropped it on the floor beside the motionless warden, and went out. It was Mr. Grimm!

CHAPTER XVIII.

Notice to Leave.

At fifteen minutes of midnight when Miss Thorne, followed by Signor Petrozinni, entered the sitting-room of her apartments in the hotel and turned up the light they found Mr. Grimm already there. He rose courteously. At

"I Want Your Prisoner, Signor Petrozinni—You Will Release Him at Once!"

sight of him Miss Thorne's face went deathly white, and the escaped prisoner turned toward the door again.

"I would advise that you stay, your Highness," said Mr. Grimm coldly. Signor Petrozinni paused, amazed. "You will merely subject yourself to the humiliation of arrest if you attempt to leave. The house is guarded by a dozen men."

"Your Highness?" Miss Thorne repeated blankly. "You are assuming a great deal, aren't you, Mr. Grimm?"

"I don't believe," and Mr. Grimm's listless eyes were fixed on those of the escaped prisoner, "I don't believe that Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi will deny his identity?"

There was one of those long tense silences when eyes challenges eye, when wit is pitted against wit, and mind is hauled around to a new, and sometimes unattractive, view of a situation. Miss Thorne stood silent with rigid features, colorless as marble; but slowly a sneer settled about the lips of Signor Petrozinni that was, and he sat down.

"You seem to know everything, Mr. Grimm," he taunted.

"I try to know everything, your Highness," was the reply. Mr. Grimm was still standing. "I know, for instance, that one week ago the plot which had your freedom for its purpose was born; I know the contents of every letter that passed between you and Miss Thorne here, notwithstanding the invisible ink; I know that four days ago several thousand dollars was smuggled in to you concealed in a basket of fruit; I know, with that money, you bribed your way out, while Miss Thorne or one of her agents bribed the guard in front; I know that the escape was planned for to-night, and that the man who was delegated to take charge of it is now locked in my office under guard. It may interest you to know that it was I who took his place and made the escape possible. I know that much!"

"You—you—!" the prince burst out suddenly. "You aided me to escape?"

Miss Thorne was staring, staring at them with her eyes widely distended, and her red lips slightly parted.

"Why did you assist him?" she demanded.

"Details are tiresome, Miss Thorne," replied Mr. Grimm with the utmost courtesy. "There is one other thing I know—that the Latin compact will not be signed in the United States."

The prince's eyes met Miss Thorne's inquiringly, and she shook her head. The sneer was still playing about his mouth.

"Anything else of special interest that you know?" he queried.

"Yes, of interest to both you and Miss Thorne. That is merely if the Latin compact is signed anywhere, the English-speaking countries of the world might construe it as a casus belli and strike soon enough, and hard enough, to put an end to it once for all."

Again there was silence for a little while. Slowly the prince's eyes were darkening, and a shadow flitted across Miss Thorne's face. The prince rose impatiently.

"Well, what is the meaning of all this? Are you going to take me back to prison?"

"No," said Mr. Grimm. He glanced at his watch. "I will give each of you one-half hour to pack your belongings. We must catch a train at one o'clock."

"Leave the city?" gasped Miss Thorne.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the prince.

"One-half hour," said Mr. Grimm coldly.

"But—but it's out of the question," expostulated Miss Thorne.

"One-half hour," repeated Mr. Grimm. He didn't dare to meet those wonderful blue-gray eyes now. "A special car with private compartments will be attached to the regular train, and the only inconvenience to you will be the fact that the three of us will be compelled to sit up all night. Half a dozen other Secret Service men will be on the train with us."

And then the prince's entire manner underwent a change.

"Mr. Grimm," he said earnestly, "it is absolutely necessary that I remain in Washington for another week—remain here even if I am locked up again—lock me up again if you like. I can't sign compacts in prison."

"Twenty-five minutes," replied Mr. Grimm quietly.

"But here," exclaimed the prince explosively, "I have credentials which will insure my protection in spite of your laws."

"I know that," said Mr. Grimm placidly. "Credentials of that nature cannot be presented at midnight, and you will not be here to-morrow to present them. The fact that you have those credentials, your Highness, is one reason why you must leave Washington now, to-night."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CASTE A BARRIER IN INDIA

Snobbery Sifted Into Fanatical Religious Faith Pale Description of Social Conditions.

First of all caste is a question of birth, and there is no entry except by birth. A worker in a coal mine may become a part owner thereof, and his daughter marry a peer, and his grandson become a peer of England. No millions will enable the low caste Hindu to marry into a Brahman family or even to touch the hand, or throw his shadow on the food of a Brahman in India.

If a man is excommunicated by his caste fellows in India, no one of the caste will eat with him, accept water from his hands or marry him. His own wife will not touch him or speak with him. He is dead to his family. The barber even will not shave him, or cut his hair, or his toe nails.

A Brahman clerk has been known to distribute legal documents by throwing them down at the end of the village street in which live his low caste brethren. Letter carriers have been known to refuse to enter the houses of, or to permit themselves to come into personal contact with those of a lower status than themselves.

If one could picture to oneself social snobbery lifted into a fanatical religious faith, it would be a pale description of the iron subdivisions of caste in India. There is no patriotism, and can be none, in a country thus divided against itself.—Scribner's Magazine.

Of Ancient Vintage.

Ernest G. Walker, who is a journalist with a national reputation, arrayed himself one evening with particular care, as he was going to the home of a politician on whom he wanted to make a big impression.

On his way, he stopped at his office and asked George Brown, his assistant, for an opinion on the costume.

Brown said it was all right, but checked himself when he noticed that Walker's high hat looked as if might have been of rather ancient vintage. "Where did you get that hat?" he asked.

"Won it on a bet on a presidential election," explained Walker with some pride.

Brown looked at it a moment and then queried solemnly, "Hayes' or Garfield's?"

Buddhism and Animal Life.

It must be said of Buddhism that it has left one indelible mark all over India, China, and the east, and that is the teaching of gentleness and kindness to one another and to animals. Buddha taught that life is but a prolonged endeavor to escape from suffering, and that, therefore, to cause others to suffer is the unforgiveable sin.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

500,000 Trout Caught.

More than half a million trout were caught in the streams of Pennsylvania during the season of 1911, according to an estimate made by William E. Meehan, State Commissioner of Fisheries. This figure is based upon returns made to the commissioner from clubs affiliated with the United Sportsmen of Pennsylvania and by individual fishermen, together with observations made by Mr. Meehan and his wardens. This catch, the commissioner said, would amount to about 100,000 pounds, or $40,000 in value, and should go far toward disproving the statements made and printed that trout fishing is declining in Pennsylvania and the streams are being "fished out." The returns made came from twenty-six clubs, whose officers reported that 1,345 of their members caught 73,902 trout in 194 streams. Ten other clubs reported inability to get accurate data. In addition 387 persons reported the catch of 2,680 trout in forty streams, so that 1,732 people took 76,582 trout from 239 streams, enabling estimates of the total catch to be made.

First List Of Private Banks.

State Banking Commissioner William H. Smith is compiling what will be the first complete list of the private banks ever made in this State. It will embrace every kind of bank that receives deposits, and the number is expected to be surprising. The information is being gathered for the enforcement of the new State law regulating banking by concerns not under State supervision, which will be in the hands of a State board which will organize under the terms of the Alter law before the first of December. The work of Mr. Smith will be of importance, because the larger cities of the State have numerous banks which make a business of handling the money of foreigners and they have never been under State supervision, to the occasional misfortune of many depositors. Mr. Smith, who was formerly a newspaper man and later a bank examiner, has given the gathering of information about private banks, especially those managed by foreigners, personal attention and the results bid fair to be interesting. It is stated that less than one hundred private banks are taxed by the State, more than four times that many being officially unknown, although having large deposits.

Dry Headquarters.

The State headquarters of the Prohibition party in Pennsylvania will be removed to this city from Franklin within the next few days, and it is possible that a location on Market Square not far from the headquarters of the Democratic State Committee will be selected. As soon as the headquarters are selected the office furniture and papers will be moved here and Mr. Rockwood will spend several days a week here directing the campaign work. The Prohibition policy this fall is to name full tickets in each county without regard to what other parties may do, this being a course in accord with the principles of the party to which its members have clung for several years. Mr. Rockwood will meet Dauphin county leaders here and discuss the naming of a ticket.

Views Of Milk Shippers.

The State Railroad Commission received two unique letters from farmers in reply to requests for statements as to views of the milk producers and shippers in regard to use of iced cars for shipments. One letter informed the commission that a temperature of sixty degrees is about that of the water which nature supplies from wells and springs, and that if God, "in His all wise providence, had intended us to drink anything cooler, He would have given us colder water." The other letter states that considering the fact that a farmer shipping one hundred quarts of milk a day pays more than a passenger on a passenger car on a similar trip he is entitled to better accommodations.

Mahogany Colored Tags.

Pennsylvania's automobile license tags for 1912 will be of a mahogany color with the letters and figures in white. This color has been adopted by State Highway Commissioner Bigelow, who will open bids for furnishing fifty thousand such tags to the department on September 19. The tag will bear a keystone in soft metal, which will contain the manufacturers' number, but in all respects except base color will be like the yellow tags of this year.

Can Get Water Charter.

The Attorney General's Department has informed the State Water Supply Commission that no legal obstacle exists to the incorporation of the Evitt's Creek Water Company. It was stated in the application that the company was to operate in Cumberland Valley township, Bedford county, but charges were made that it was to furnish water to the city of Cumberland, Md. It is stated that if the company transgresses its rights after incorporation action may be taken.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES—Display advertisement of ten or more inches for three or more insertions, eight cents per inch for each issue. Display advertising occupying less space than ten inches and for less than three insertions, from ten to twenty cents per inch for each issue, according to composition.

Local notices accompanying display advertising five cents per line for each insertion; otherwise, eight cents per line, minimum charge twenty-five cents.

Legal notices, twenty cents per line for three insertions, and ten cents per line for each additional insertion.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Grove, of College township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, September 30th.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, September 30th

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Strebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
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FOR REGISTER.

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GRANGE ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

County Grange Committee Has Park in Readiness for Great Gathering.

The prospects for the successful opening of the Grange Encampment and Fair were never more promising than they are at present. Every arrangement will be completed by Saturday the 9th of September for the opening of camp and the reception of the camping parties who have engaged tents.

The railroads are prepared to bring hundreds and thousands by regular and special trains during the entire week.

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER—Opening of camp for reception of tenters and business men

SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 7:30 P. M.—Opening entertainment in the Auditorium.

SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER, 2:30—Harvest Home services in Auditorium. Anniversary sermon by Rev. S. A. Snyder.

MONDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER—Opening of exhibition and placing of exhibits. 7:30 p. m., moving picture entertainment.

TUESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER—Soldier's Reunion. Addresses by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President State College, Dr. T. C. Van Tries and others. 7:30 p. m., entertainment in the Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1:30—Addresses by Hon. E. B. Dorsett, lecturer of the State Grange and others. 7:30 p. m., moving picture entertainment in the Auditorium.

THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER, 1:30 p. m.—Addresses by Hon. W. T. Creasy, Master of the State Grange; Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner; Hon. Robert Conklin, Forestry Commissioner and possibly others. 7:30 p. m., grand display of moving pictures, all new, change of program every night.

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER—Grand sales day and closing of the exhibition in the evening.

LEONARD RHONE,
GEORGE L. GOODHART,
GEORGE GINGRICH,
Committee of the County Grange.

Rebersburg.

Some of the farmers are at present cutting off corn.

Mrs. Maria Messimer, of Yeagertown, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gramley are at present rejoicing over the arrival of a wee little baby girl.

Miss Katie Smith and sister, of Lamar, visited relatives in this place on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer returned on Friday from a trip through the eastern part of the state.

Jacob Gephart had a concrete walk laid in front of his residence. Herbert Smull did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luse were to Centre Hall on Saturday to see the former's brother, A. P. Luse, who is seriously ill.

J. C. Morris had a new roof put on his dwelling house and also had the exterior painted which greatly adds to the appearance of his home.

Many of the farmers will take the advice of Prof. Surface and not sow their wheat until the latter part of this month on account of the Hessian fly.

Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Stover and daughter Grace, who spent several months at Miles City, Montana, have returned. Prof. Stover has been elected to teach the Woodward school.

Aaronsburg.

Paul Swabb was in town one day this week.

Foster Bower is very ill at this writing.

John Emerick, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. Alice Acker is visiting her sons in Plainfield, Illinois.

John Rupp and sister Jennie are visiting friends in this place.

Steward Anderson, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Charles Stover.

J. B. Bohm, a rug and carpet weaver, wove a gold and silver tinsel rug for Mrs. C. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orwig and children are visiting the former's parents at Hartleton.

Jennie Sylves and son Russell are spending their vacation with friends in Altoona and Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Crouse and children, of Pittsburg, spent a few days with relatives in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheeder and daughter Bertha, who spent sometime in this place, left for their home in Clarion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haines and son Paul, of Smithtown, spent the Sabbath at the home of the former's brother, John Haines.

Mrs. Eben Bower, nee Ruth Swabb, who had been visiting at the home of E. A. Bower, returned to her home in Bellefonte.

Charles Fisher, of Penn Hall, and his sister, Mrs. Luther Snyder, of Sunbury, were guests at the home of Effie Weaver.

Excursion Rate to Encampment.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets at excursion rates on all its lines in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Frederick, and Elmira, from September 8th to 15th going, and good to return on 18th.

The pastor of the United Evangelical church makes some special announcements under the head of "Church Appointments."

Under the Orator's Spell.

Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.

"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.

"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."

"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"

"He'd have got the dollar, sir."

"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:

"I'll bet you $5 that when you send this back you don't find me."

And they didn't.—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.

"Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor wot has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"

"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor. "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.

"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."

The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment.

"W-what's that, sir?"

"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

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A Sickly Diary.

"Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke.

"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"

"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorfbarbier.

Receiving.

Mr. Closecoyne (during his wife's reception)—She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.—London Tit-Bits.

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